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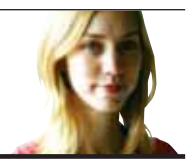
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Mayor Jules Pipe tests out his Oyster card at Hackney Central

WELCOME TO 21ST CENTURY TRAVEL



By **Emma Britton**

HACKNEY will this month reap the first rewards of a £200million programme to radically improve transport links across London.

Rail passengers using local stations are set to benefit from an ambitious scheme to overhaul the North London Line (NLL).

From Sunday, 11 November, London Overground takes over NLL services from Silverlink Metro, and travellers will be able to use pay-as-you-go Oyster cards on the line for the first time.

It marks the culmination of a four-year campaign by Hackney's Mayor, Jules Pipe, to secure better public transport for the borough.

From day one, fares will be cheaper with an Oyster card, stations will be fully staffed while trains are running, and fare-dodging will be reduced by new ticket barriers.

Stations will be deep cleaned next Spring and new trains delivered towards the end of 2008. The carriages will have room for more passengers, air-conditioning, CCTV, plus improved accessibility with dedicated wheelchair bays.



An artist's impression of the forecourt at the redeveloped Hackney Central Station

These are the first of a wide range of benefits, to be rolled out by Transport for London (TfL) between now and 2011 – in time for the Olympics.

Hackney Central and Homerton stations will be rebuilt by 2010, while Dalston Kingsland and Hackney Wick are to be refurbished.

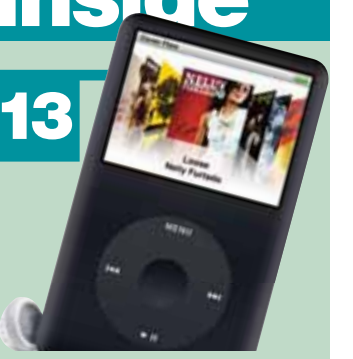
The work is part of a 1.4billion investment programme, which will also give Hackney its first

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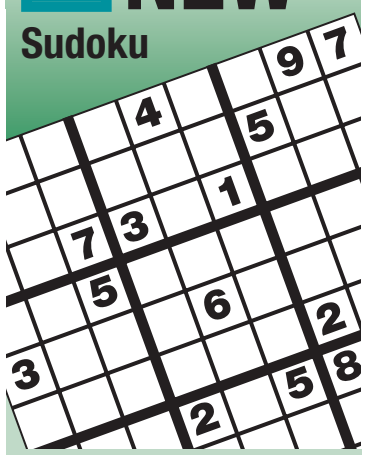
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Message from the Mayor

Welcome to your new look Hackney Today

Last year, more than 400 readers took part in a consultation to help choose the new design, and suggest how the paper could be improved. Thanks to everyone who took part, and I hope you enjoy the results.

Hackney Today exists to bring you news of Council and other public services in the borough, but you told us you also wanted more community news, and more news about Hackney people.

> **I would really like your feedback on what you think of the new paper. I hope you agree with me that the new look Hackney Today is a real change for the better.**

The What's On free listings section also proved very popular, so it has been expanded to four pages, and you'll now find it in the centre of the paper.

I hope you agree with me that the new look Hackney Today is a real change for the better. It's brighter, cleaner, smarter and more community focused.

It's also funded almost entirely though advertising, so it's a very cost effective way for the Council to get information to residents.

The Hackney Today team would really like your feedback on what you think of the new paper. You can have your say at: **www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday**

Everyone who responds will be entered in a draw to win an I Love Hackney goodie bag, including a mug and t-shirt for ten lucky winners.

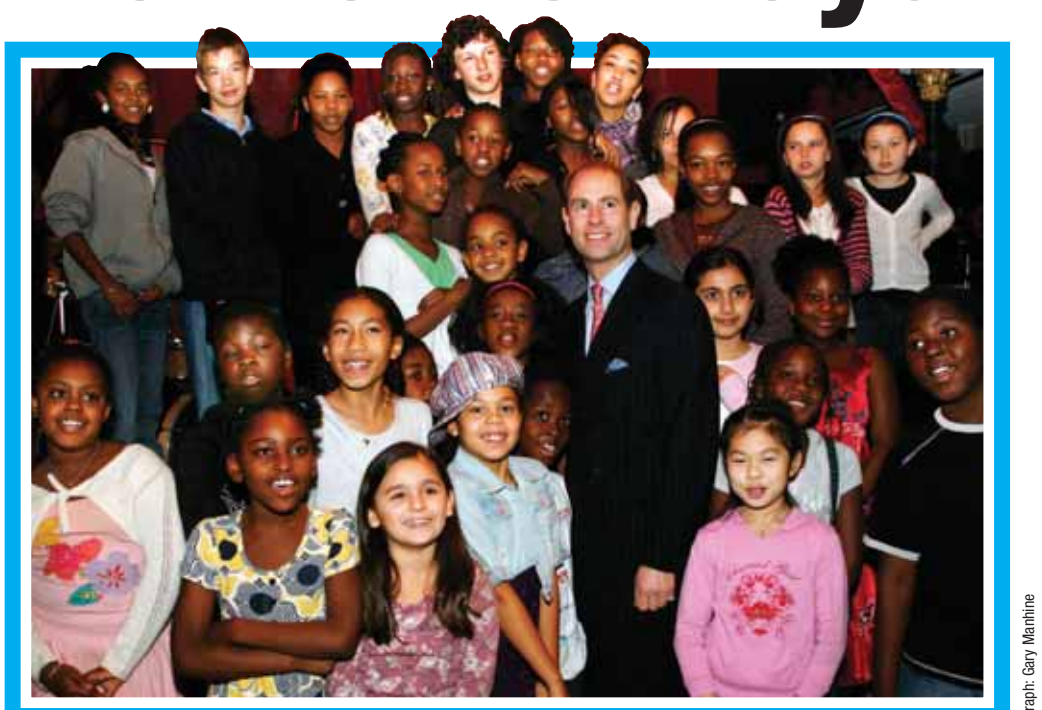
Hackney Today is your paper, and your views will help us continue to improve it. Please get in touch and let us know what you think.

With best wishes

Jules Pipe

Jules Pipe, elected Mayor of Hackney

Hoxton's Royal visit



Photograph: Gary Manhine

Prince Edward visits Hoxton Hall to see its vibrant youth arts programme in action



By **James Willsher**

HOXTON Hall has enjoyed a long and illustrious history, but it was 144 years before it hosted its first Royal visit.

Prince Edward came to the Shoreditch venue to see its vibrant youth arts work in action. The Earl of Wessex arrived to the sound of samba drums played by some of the youngsters who have taken part in the Hall's music development programme.

The Prince then listened to their versions of classic tunes by R&B songstress Alicia Keys and soul legend James Brown, before meeting staff, performers and parents.

He has a special interest in the music programme for seven to 17-year-olds, because it is partially funded by the Wessex Trust and Deutsche Bank.

> **The Earl of Wessex arrived to the sound of samba drums played by some of the youngsters**

The visit on 24 October was an opportunity for the Earl and Deutsche Bank staff to see how their money is being invested and to talk to the young people that benefit.

Hayley White, Hoxton Hall Development Manager, said: "It is the first Royal visit for Hoxton Hall, so both staff and young people were excited and very pleased to meet the Earl. It was also a great and rare opportunity for young people to share their achievements and successes with such a high profile guest."

MORE INFO

To learn more, visit:
www.hoxtonhall.co.uk



YOUTH ARTS HOXTON HALL

THE youth talent developed at Hoxton Hall was proudly on display in a self-penned project to mark Black History Month. Twenty young Hackney people, aged 11 to 19, took part in workshops to create 'Loaded Lyrics' with professional poets from arts group Apples & Snakes.

Performers learnt about influential black people in history and explored who inspires them today. The project culminated in a performance of music and poetry on 25 October. Hoxton Hall's youth music group also composed a soundtrack to accompany the show, which they played live. The project was funded by Hackney Council and Sound Connections.

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Hackney is on the map – better travel links for the borough

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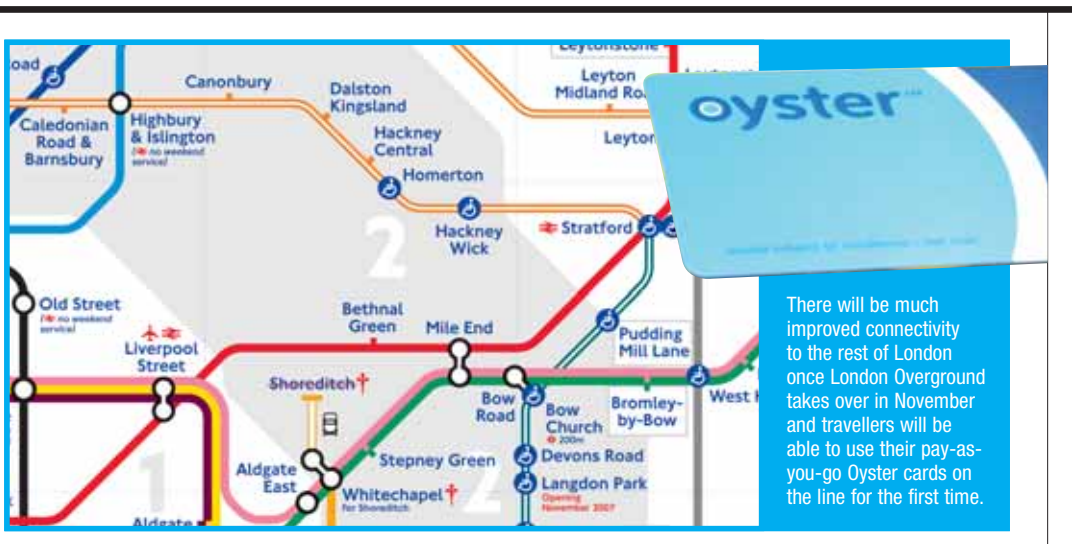
◄ FROM FRONT COVER

Tube-style link via the extension of the East London Line (ELL).

New stations will be opened at Dalston Junction, Haggerston, Hoxton and Shoreditch High Street by 2010 as part of the ELL project, followed by a link to Highbury & Islington in 2011.

These improvements will see eight trains an hour on the NLL and 12 trains an hour on the ELL by 2011.

Both the northern and eastern railways will eventually form part of the London Overground network – which will ultimately create an orbital rail link around the capital by 2012.



There will be much improved connectivity to the rest of London once London Overground takes over in November and travellers will be able to use their pay-as-you-go Oyster cards on the line for the first time.

Mayor Pipe ran a four-year campaign to get a proper Tube connection for the borough and to improve services on the NLL. He said: "Hackney has been held back for too long by being the only inner London borough without a proper Tube link. Major improvements to the North London Line and the new stations on the East London Line show our campaign to get Hackney properly on every Tube map has been on the right track."

TfL London Rail Managing Director, Ian Brown, added: "London Overground will put Hackney squarely on the Tube map and bring fast, high-frequency, reliable and safe rail services to a part of London long in need of them.



An artist's impression of the redeveloped station at Hackney Central

> **"Hackney has been held back for too long by being the only inner London borough without a proper Tube link"**

"This will trigger regeneration within Hackney and also allow residents better access to jobs and leisure in Greater London.

"However, I would also ask passengers for their patience. The North London Line is suffering from decades of under investment and we have a lot of work ahead of us to rectify that neglect. Please bear with us while we turn the railway into an asset Hackney residents will be proud of."



NEWS IN BRIEF



Left to right: Waltham Forest mayor, Cllr Liaquat Ali; Hackney Speaker, Cllr Khan; Deputy High Commissioner for Pakistan, Abdul Basit, Kingston Upon Thames mayor, Cllr Shiraz Mirza, Saffron Walden mayor, Cllr Sarfraz Anjum

Honoured visit

THE Deputy High Commissioner of Pakistan visited Hackney to attend a reception to celebrate 60 years of his country's independence.

Abdul Basit joined Cllr Faizullah Khan, the Speaker of Hackney, and more than 50 other guests to mark the occasion at Hackney Town Hall, on 30 October.

The event also celebrated Eid-ul-Fitr, the end of Ramadan, the Muslim month of fasting.

Other guests included the mayors of Waltham Forest, Kingston-upon-Thames, and Saffron Walden, as well as Hackney councillors, and members of the local Muslim community.

Green gong

IT'S official – Hackney is the best performing environmentally-friendly public sector organisation in the capital.

The Council scooped one of the Mayor of London's prestigious Green Procurement Code Awards on 30 October.

They recognise outstanding achievement in sustainable purchasing in the public and private sectors.

Green measures introduced by the Council include solar-powered pay-and-display machines, Biodiesel fuelled rubbish trucks, and a Scottish hydroelectricity supply for buildings and street lights.



Dog baiting

HACKNEY hit the headlines this month after launching a clampdown on irresponsible pet owners who encourage their dogs to attack trees.

Television and radio news reported on how dogs including Staffordshire and Pit Bull Terriers had stripped bark from around 200 trees in the borough's parks, potentially killing them.

Some owners also pull down and break branches for their dogs to bite, training them to be more aggressive.

If residents see anyone allowing their dogs to damage trees in Hackney, please contact the Parks Service on: **020 8356 8429**.

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Oona opens heart & home



By **Karyn Michael**

FORMER MP Oona King is backing Hackney's search for homes for local youngsters.

The ex-member for Bethnal Green and Bow is supporting National Adoption Week, which runs from 5 to 11 November, as Hackney's Adoption Team strives to recruit more prospective parents from Black, Asian and dual heritage backgrounds.

> **"Once you love your child, you can't imagine life without them"**

As someone who successfully adopted a baby boy last year, Oona knows first hand the rewards it can bring.

Now she plans to adopt a second child and is hoping to find a little brother or sister for two-year-old Elia in Hackney.

Oona was devastated when her fifth attempt at getting pregnant through IVF failed. But once she and Italian husband Tiberio decided to adopt there were no regrets.

She said: "I went through several cycles of IVF treatment before my husband and I decided to adopt. We were told the whole process might take ages but actually it only took a few months.

"I am so happy with my son that I am even grateful to have failed the IVF. If I hadn't I wouldn't have Elia.

"Once you love your child, you can't imagine life without them."

Oona, who is now the Chair of the Institute for Community Cohesion, added: "Adoption has been a really wonderful experience for me and I support Hackney's endeavours to find more adopters, especially from Black and mixed raced backgrounds."



Former MP Oona King at home with adopted son Elia

Photograph reproduced courtesy of the Evening Standard

More than 4,000 children across the UK wait to be adopted every year. In Hackney, there are currently 64 children in need of loving, supportive and committed families. To reflect their backgrounds, the Council's Adoption Team is looking for families for children from Black, Asian and dual heritage backgrounds, siblings, and children with development problems.

Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member for Children and Young People in Hackney, said: "Every child is special and deserves to grow up in a loving, secure family.

"The process for becoming an adoptive parent is rigorous, as it should be. But please don't think we'll turn you down because you're over 40, for example, single, or don't own your own your own home.

"What we really need are people who can offer care and love. People who can help a child recover from the reasons why they came in to care and can help them go on to thrive."

To find out more about what's involved in adopting, people can attend an information evening on 8 November, 6-8pm, at the Adoption and Resource Centre in Homerton.

MORE INFO

To book a place, call: **020 8356 6320**, e-mail: **adoption@hackney.gov.uk**, or visit: **www.hackneykids.org.uk**
For more information about adopting in Hackney, or to download an application form, visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/adoption**



Lord Falconer at the opening of the new centre

Hoxton matriarch's legacy lives on

By **Lara Gorman**

THE memory of Hoxton matriarch Carole Young has been honoured with a community centre named after her.

The ceremony was supported by high profile guests including Lord Falconer, Secretary of State for Constitutional Affairs, who knew Carole personally.

Officially opening the refurbished centre on Cranston Estate, Lord Falconer described Carole, who died last year, as 'a straight talker, who devoted her life to her family and helping improve the lives of people in Hoxton'.

He added he was 'truly honoured and privileged to have known Carole', who was a former Deputy Mayor of Hackney, and said 'Hoxton is a very lucky place for the work she did and the legacy she left'.

Carole was instrumental in reviving the Shoreditch Festival, creating Hoxton's first community garden, founding the Shoreditch Trust, and creating Cranston's Tenant Management Organisation (TMO).

Her friends and family attended the ceremony on 23 October alongside Mayor Jules Pipe and Shoreditch Trust chief executive Micheal Pyner.

The event was also an opportunity to promote the Community Payback scheme, where offenders carry out unpaid community work supervised by probation officers. Residents are encouraged to suggest projects ranging from removing graffiti to clearing rubbish.

The scheme has been welcomed on Cranston estate and the VIP visitors were given a tour to see the good work done by offenders. Karen Royce, Cranston Estate TMO manager, said: "The work they have done has really been fantastic. Everyone on the estate has been really impressed."

MORE INFO

To suggest a Community Payback project, call Inspector Ade Adelekan on: **020 7275 3052**

Entries now open for the Mayor of Hackney's Business Awards 2008

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Fun activities like apple bobbing and paper maché kept the younger members of the audience busy…



…while the adults concentrated on more important matters.

An apple a day keeps... you smiling

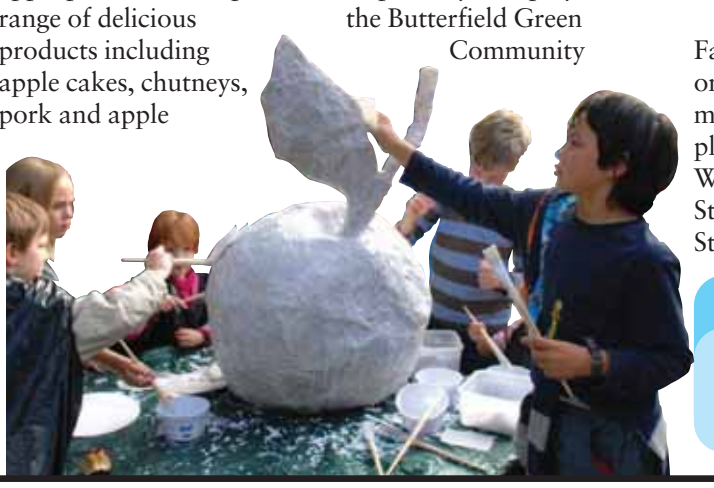
By **Jane Young**

AUTUMNAL fun was the theme of this year's Apple Day at Stoke Newington Farmers' Market.

Over 2,000 people visited the market to enjoy traditional games like apple bobbing and taste the wide range of apple varieties on display.

Youngsters made a giant maché apple with the help of a local artist, and adults had a chance to enter The Longest Apple Peel competition. Visitors could also make their own apple juice using a traditional apple press, and sample a range of delicious products including apple cakes, chutneys, pork and apple sausages, as well as apple and pear (perry) ciders.

Visitors were also inspired by a display about the Butterfield Green Community Orchard – a joint project between Growing Communities, residents and the Council's parks department.



Photographs: Sophie Verhagen

The event on 20 October was organised by Growing Communities, a social enterprise run by local people, which grows organic fruit and vegetables across Hackney.

Stoke Newington Farmers' Market is the only all-organic farmers' market in the UK. It takes place every Saturday at William Patten School, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.

MORE INFO

For more information visit: **www.growing communities.org**

Come together



The fun day at Hawksley Court

By **James Willsher**

THE sun came out for a Hackney estate's first community fun day in five years.

Over 150 residents supported the event at Hawksley Court in Stoke Newington and enjoyed entertainment from Choice FM DJs, plentiful food and refreshments. Youngsters loved the bouncy castle, trampoline, face painting, and T-shirt designing.

The event on 21 October was sponsored by Connaught Partnerships, which is carrying out Decent Homes refurbishment work on the estate for Hackney Homes.

Sue Thomas, from the estate's Tenants Resident's Association said: "Everybody who came along really enjoyed themselves and we are very grateful to the organisations that made it all possible."

MORE INFO

To find out about other Hackney Homes community events visit: **www.hackneyhomes.org.uk/print/hn-events.htm**

Photographs: Joel Knight

NEWS IN BRIEF

Best bar none

WATERING holes in Haggerston are being urged to take part in a scheme to help make the borough a safer place to have a drink.

The joint Council and police 2007 Hackney Best Bar None awards scheme has been launched in the area following a successful pilot in Shoreditch last year.

All premises which achieve accreditation will receive a plaque or certificate to display, with an awards ceremony to take place next year.

To find out more, call: **020 8356 4931**, e-mail: **shalini.balakrishnan@hackney.gov.uk**, or visit: **www.hackneybestbarnone.com**



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Friendly folk

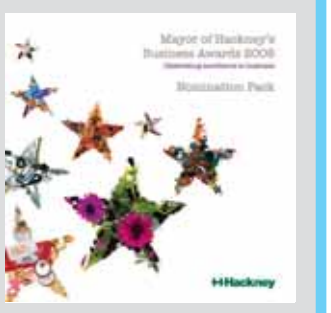
LATVIAN links were forged when Hackney hosted a visit by a group of folk-dancing champions and their local Mayor.

Eighteen schoolchildren performed in national costume outside the Town Hall, after visiting Tyssen Community School in Stamford Hill.

The youngsters were cheered on by the Mayor of Kraslava, and other guests on 18 October, including Richard Moon, UK ambassador to Latvia.

The Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Faizullah Khan, invited the party to a reception in his Chamber afterwards and the group was later treated to a tour of the House of Commons before flying back home to Latvia.

Getting down to business



THE Mayor of Hackney's Business Awards 2008 have been launched at a Town Hall reception celebrating the excellence and diversity of local companies.

The event on 24 October was also a chance to consider how Hackney's status as a host borough for the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games will open up new opportunities.

Award entries will be judged by a panel of experts with a Hackney connection, including Sinclair Beecham, co-founder of Pret A Manger and the Hoxton Hotel, and Ian King, business editor of The Sun.

Entries must be received by 18 January and finalists will be invited to a glittering awards ceremony on 23 April.

To find out more about the awards and how to enter, visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/mayorsbusinessawards**

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Democracy in



By **Paul Knipe**

YOUNG people got the chance to grill the adults responsible for looking after Hackney as part of events to celebrate Local Democracy Week.

Over 70 young people from local schools put some tough questions to the Mayor of Hackney and a panel of VIP guests in the Town Hall Council Chamber.

Students from Stoke Newington, Skinners' Girls, Clapton Girls', Our Lady's Convent and Hackney Free and Parochial schools quizzed civic leaders about everything from the Olympics to the legal voting age.

Joining Mayor Jules Pipe on the panel were Meg Hillier, MP for Hackney South and Shoreditch; Steve Dann, police Borough Commander, Steve Rowland and Ayodele Kayode, from the City and Hackney Primary Care Trust; and Steve Belk, Learning Trust Deputy Chief Executive.

The lively debate took in such diverse topics as tabloid journalism and C4's slating of Hackney in property programme Location, Location, Location.

Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member for Children and Young People, said: "Everyone has an equal right to their own opinion. Expressing that opinion affects the decisions that are made.

"Local Democracy Week was a great opportunity for young people to have a say and learn how to influence the political decision making process.

"It is important now that the momentum from this week of activities carries on throughout the year."

The celebrations also included an event to explore democracy and a performance of Zoop, Zoop, Hackney! Who Aksed U? a play developed by local young people and the Arcola Theatre in Dalston.



1. Young people ask the panel questions in the Council Chamber
2. The Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Faizullah Khan, talks politics at the Explore Democracy event in the Town Hall
3. Borough Commander Steve Dann in conversation
4. The Mayor of Hackney responds to tough questions
5. Hackney's Youth Parliament (front) and Arcola Theatre (back) members give their views at an early planning meeting
6. The audience in the Council Chamber considers the answers





"Everyone has an equal right to their own opinion. Expressing that opinion affects the decisions that are made"

KEY FACT

There are only 1,046 16 to 17-year-olds on the electoral register in Hackney. This represents just 0.76 per cent of the local population

MORE INFO

For more information about local democracy and how you can get involved, visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/talk-politics**



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REVIEW

ZOOP! ZOOP! Hackney Who Aksed U?

@ the Arcola Theatre, Dalston, 18 October

By Headliners journalist **Sarra Said-Wardell, 12**

THIS play, written by Benjamin Davis and directed by John Terry, was aimed at expanding the knowledge and involvement in democracy of young people in Hackney.

It starts with the central characters all arriving into TV's 'Big Sister' house and playing a game of truth or dare.

Deborah turns out to be the Mayor of Hackney. Ross is also from Hackney, but couldn't be more different to the stiff-lipped Deborah.

This is really where the whole play begins as Ross then goes on to win Big Sister. He is bombarded by media attention and meets up with Richard, a former housemate and dodgy PR guy, who persuades him to run against Deborah as Mayor.

They create a campaign and call themselves The Respect Party. The two campaigns then go head to head.

At the end, the theatre audience had a chance to vote, and were more convinced by Ross' argument – or was it that they were won over by his charms?

The play was well acted and the characters convincing. It was interesting and different to see a play performed and based around Hackney, my local area.

In a subtle way, which may have been a bit confusing for younger members in the audience, the play got across its many messages.

I went with three other people from Hackney who all took away something different:

Dowa, 17, thought: "If you are really determined to have your say in how your town or area is run then you can."

Gabby, 11, felt: "We should respect Hackney and not do any violence or crime."

Jamie, 13, picked up that: "Politics is not always what it says – it can sometimes be misleading."

Personally, I thought the play illustrated that TV isn't always real life and politics is an important subject that we all need to know something about.

The whole play made fun of politics, media and celebrity – but at the same time I think it had a serious message that it's important for young people to get involved in their local communities.



Things get heated in the 'Big Sister' house

DO YOU KNOW A YOUNG PERSON WHO LEFT YEAR 11 THIS YEAR AND IS NOT IN EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT OR TRAINING?

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STALLS
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OCEAN 2

12.30 – 3.30	Smoothie demonstrations
2.30 – 3.00	Question Time with a panel of experts (ContinYou, TLT, Hackney community)
3.00	Raffle Prize Draw
3.00 – 3.30	Turkish dancing

OCEAN 3

12.45 – 1.30	I'm a Parent... Get me Involved! – workshop for parents
1.30 – 2.00	Street Fusion – dance workshop for children
2.10 – 2.30	Funky science – workshop for parents and children
2.30 – 3.00	Badge making

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the future for education in Hackney

Hackney is one of the most diverse places in the UK. In this regular feature, we profile the borough's great & good or just plain interesting

The real Mr & Mrs Hackney

When Tom and Eva Hackney moved into the borough they discovered it was an unusual experience...

By **Michele Nevard**

They found it odd seeing their name everywhere. Not that they didn't like Hackney, in fact quite the opposite.

As Eva says: "It's very lovely, very vibrant." And Tom agrees: "There's plenty going on here. It's an exciting place and you bump into interesting people." But it took some getting used to the interest their name generated. Eva says: "Taxi drivers are very impressed." And Tom's trips to the post office stand out. They find it amusing, and he's often asked: "Is that your real name or have you changed it?"

> "Hackney's on my passport and it's definitely home"

Tom, a local artist, is only one of about 300 Hackneys in the country.

He says: "The name's from Stoke-on-Trent. Maybe subconsciously it was destiny that I should end up here."

Tom moved from art college in Manchester to the East End. He says: "It's an entry point for many artists because of the community – there's a lot of great work to be inspired by."

Tom has a studio in London Fields and exhibits every two years. A practicing artist for six years, he paints mostly in oils, and is now working with photographs.

Eva's day job fits neatly with Tom's chosen career. She works in a commercial, modern art gallery in central London.

She loves Hackney and says: "I like the contrast. Because I work in the West End it's very different. There's so much going on in places like Broadway Market and London Fields."

Eva, who studied art history says: "It's quite a novelty being called Hackney. I'm proud to take on the name."

She's not impressed with the bad press about the borough, and says: "It's been a great motivator for people to think about why they love Hackney so much and to show it with badges. I proudly wear my I Love Hackney badge and will keep it as an heirloom for the Hackney grandchildren."

She adds: "When people make fun of, or put down Hackney, it's great to tell them how great it really is, but it also makes it feel like London's best kept secret."

Eva and Tom say they have 'pretty much everything they could want in Hackney.' They both like the proximity to many good local art galleries, the friendliness of the people, variety of cultures, and good Thai and Chinese restaurants. Eva says: "Hackney's on my passport and it's definitely home." And Tom is adamant this is 'his' part of London.

As he says: "I'm staying here, I'm not giving it up."



Tom and Eva Hackney, above. Some of Tom's photographic work, below





MORE INFO

To find out more, visit **www.tomhackney.com**

greenmatters



THE GREEN GENIE

All your recycling questions answered

Q: I recently read an article in Hackney Today about using bio bags to line the Blue Bin kitchen waste scheme.
I recycle my kitchen scraps in my Blue Bin without liners, are they compulsory?

A: It's not compulsory to use these bags, they're simply an option. Some people, prefer not to use them, and rinse the bin after it's been emptied instead.
The liners were introduced to provide an option for residents who prefer to line their bins before placing food in to be recycled.



You can only use Wenterra Bio Bags in your Blue Bin. These have been approved for use by London Recycling Ltd, who recycle the food waste produced in Hackney.
To see a list of local stores who stock Wenterra Bio Bags, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling, or buy them online at: www.gardeningdelights.com

MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question e-mail: **recycling@hackney.gov.uk** or write to: **Green Genie, Recycling, 2nd Floor, 263 Mare Street, E8 3HT**.
For more information on recycling in the borough call: **020 8356 6688**, or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling**



Join the club

Cllr Laing launches the Hackney Car Club with Brett Akker, Streetcar Director, in Tabernacle Street, EC2.

By **Gracia Douglas**

AN innovative, eco-friendly car hire scheme has been launched in the borough.

The Hackney Car Club (HCC) aims to cut pollution, relieve parking pressures and reduce reliance on private vehicles.

The pay-as-you-go scheme means residents can book a car online, as little as 30 minutes before they travel, and use remotely activated smart cards to unlock the vehicle.Vehicles are collected from and returned to dedicated parking bays, which means there is always a guaranteed space. Cllr Alan Laing, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "We know local people are concerned about carbon emissions, congestion and parking.



"This scheme helps tackle these issues and gives residents and businesses the opportunity to support our ongoing work to promote sustainable transport. It will also make vehicles accessible to those residents who need to make some journeys by car, but are unable to afford to run their own vehicle."

The cars are available round the clock and can be hired by the hour, day, week or month. Prices start from £4.95 an hour, with the first 30 miles of petrol free.

The scheme is already running in other parts of London, as well as Southampton and Brighton. It is the UK's biggest pay-as-you-go car club with over 20,000 members using 600 cars in 500 locations.

The company predicts the scheme will help cut CO_2 emissions by over 4,000 tons

Research by operator Streetcar, showed that for every car club vehicle on the road, 28 private vehicles were withdrawn as members decided not to replace or buy their own car. The company predicts the scheme will help cut CO2 emissions by over 4,000 tons in 2007.

Membership costs as little as £49.50 a year, compared to the AA's £2,749 estimated average annual cost of owning a car.

MORE INFO

Visit: **www.streetcar.co.uk,** or: **www.hackney.gov.uk /carclub**

Halloween hangover?

By **Annie Gilbert**

OVER one million pumpkins are sold every year in the UK – and the majority of these are carved into lanterns at Halloween.

Unfortunately most are then thrown into the bin after a short spell lighting up window sills across the country.

So why not try and make the most of your Halloween leftovers this year and reduce the amount of waste generated.

Don't forget pumpkin seeds, along with the cut out eyes, nose and mouth, can be recycled in the Council's Blue Bin collection if you live in a street level property, or be used for home composting.

However, there is no need to compost or recycle all of your pumpkin. Pumpkin flesh features in many great recipes for soups and pies, and even the seeds make a great snack.

Reusing your pumpkin for home cooking is another great way to ensure it doesn't to waste this year.

Celebrity Chef Kevin Woodford has created some tasty recipes to inspire you, as part of the autumn Recycle Now Home Composting Campaign.

MORE INFO

Why not try out some of his delicious delights at: **www.recyclenow.com/home_composting/news/highlights/pumpkin_recipes.html**



To order your Green Box, e-mail:
www.recycling@hackney.co.uk

JOIN IN

Red card for wasters

By **Annie Gilbert**

RESIDENTS who persistently refuse to recycle will be given a red card warning before being sent off … to court.

It became compulsory for all Hackney residents in street level properties to recycle paper, tins, cans and glass through the Council's Green Box scheme in March.

> **Residents are required by law not to put paper, tins, cans or glass in the general waste**

The vast majority of residents welcomed the initiative and recycling levels shot up, but the drive continues to encourage more people to support the scheme.

Cllr Alan Laing, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods said: "Compulsory recycling was introduced with an education programme to raise awareness of how to recycle and why it is important for each of us to do our bit.

"Compulsory recycling is not about punishing residents, but to send out a strong message and get those who do not make use of the Green Box service to start doing so."

The amount of waste residents recycle is monitored by the Council. Green Boxes are collected weekly, so it is easy to check which households are not participating.

Monitoring is carried out by the Council's recycling team over a four week period – even if you only put your Green Box out for collection once a month you're taking part in the scheme.

Under the compulsory initiative, residents are required by law not to put paper, tins, cans or glass in the general waste. These items must be disposed of separately in a Green Box.

People who regularly and persistently fail to use the collection will be given two warnings.

The first is a yellow card, the second a red card. Residents will then be served with a legal notice and may be prosecuted and fined up to £1,000.

The aim of the initiative is not to make money for the Council – any fines will be held by the magistrates court, Hackney does not receive any of the cash.

MORE INFO

To order a Green Box call:
020 8356 6688



Residents who persistently fail to use the Green Box service can be fined up to £1,000

STARVE YOUR BIN

I WANT A NEWSPAPER!!!



London recycles 20% of its rubbish, but when you consider that around 60% of what we feed our black bins could be recycled, it's easy to see how we could all do more. Visit recycleforlondon.com for more details.

Visit www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling

Starve your bin recycle for London

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A page written by young people in Hackney

HEADLINERS
MAKING NEWS CHANGING LIVES

This page has been compiled by Headliners – a youth journalism charity, that helps young people aged 8 to 19 to produce videos, radio, written news reports and podcasts. For more information: **www.headliners.org**

WELCOME to the new Hackney Today youth page. It's written by young people, but we hope it will by read by Hackney residents of all ages.

It's going to be full of interviews, reviews, news, opinions, photographs and lots of other features that should appeal to young minds.

This month the page is edited by budding journalists from Headliners, a youth charity that helps young people explore and challenge the world around them through media.

The aim of this page is to get young Hackney voices heard across the borough. Our reporters will talk to MPs, heads of industry, and celebrities; but most importantly they'll talk to other young people, so if you have anything to say or any suggestions about the page, please contact us by e-mailing: **htnews@hackney.gov.uk**

Neylissa, 11, said: "I'm looking forward to a youth page in Hackney Today because we can share our ideas with each other. I'd like to see children and young people expressing their views and not being afraid of what other people think."

Kamil, 12, said: "I like having a youth page as a place to express my feelings. I really like journalism because I love writing and it's also a good way to get into the media."

Ola, 11, says: "I really like the idea of a youth page because it gives young people the opportunity to talk. I think it's going to be really exciting because we will get to hear other people's views and know what goes on in our community."

How green does your garden grow?



The St John's garden is transformed by young people. From left to right: Ivan, Paige, Kitsum and Frances

This summer, as part of the St John's Education Centre Summer Playscheme, a group of young people transformed a patch of weed covered ground into a beautiful garden for everyone to enjoy.



The gardeners take a break

How we made our garden by Yetty, 10.

There were lots of weeds – a weed is something that grows in the wrong place – so we took action.

First we had to pull out the weeds from the flowerbed (which takes longer than you think) and next we had to get the roots out, because there might be some left. After that we had to shovel manure onto the rough soil. Manure is actually animal poo, but it makes the soil soft and is full of good things for the plants. Next we had to plant the plants. They were a bit tricky at first, but we got the hang of it.

> **"I'm so proud of what I did in the garden because it's really beautiful now"**

We had to water the plants and, last but not least, we put wood chips around them to keep the water in.

We were all proud because we fixed up the garden and made it look really nice.

- "I'm so proud of what I did in the garden because for the past three or four weeks I helped a lot and it's really beautiful now," **Kitsum, eight.**
- "My favourite plant is the hydrangea because of the spikiness of the leaves and the way the flowers grow in different colours," **Paige, eight.**
- "The best bit was putting the plants in order so we could figure out where to put them," **Ivan, 10.**
- "I like plants because they're helpful and nice and make your garden look beautiful," **Frances, 10.**
- "I'm proud of the garden because when people come they will see how much work and effort we put into it," **Ebun, nine.**

My opinion

How young people are represented in the media



By **Nyasha McLean, 14**

I think the media likes to publish bad stories about young people because that way they gain more publicity.

When adults see a good story about a young person they think, 'Ah I'll read that later,' but when adults see a bad story about a young person they think, 'Oh my gosh what is this about!' and they read it straight away.

Adults are interested in reading bad stories and they buy papers with bad news in it because it's exciting. But I think that's not right, because they will get the idea that all young people are bad and that we can't do anything good. Are you always bad?

The point is that the media really needs to change before all young people decide to stop reading newspapers. The media really needs to do something about this before it's too late. Don't you agree?

WHAT'S YOUR OPINION?

Or what issue do you want to discuss on this page? Let us know at: **htnews@hackney.gov.uk**

DID YOU KNOW?

All of Hackney's secondary schools will be rebuilt or refurbished by 2015

School days

Stress at school is a hot topic at the moment. Nyasha McLean, 14 and Crystal Lenford, 13 went to the Department for Children, Schools & Families to ask minister Jim Knight what the Government's doing about it.

Q. Do you think children are more stressed at school these days?
A. I think there may be some stresses that are new. I think young people expect more in terms of 'stuff': the latest games, fashions etc. But the basics remain the same: what life is like at home and what life is like with your friends; are you being bullied or are you witnessing bullying; do you feel safe going to and from school; are your parents proud of you and are you proud of yourself? These are the stresses of growing up that don't change.

Q. What is the Government doing to help lessen stress in schools – especially in terms of making children feel safer going to and from school?

> "We changed the law last year so that school rules can now apply outside"

A. We changed the law last year so that school rules can now apply outside school. So if someone at your school bullies you on the bus the law says the school can punish them.

We've also got programs such as Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning to try and help young people manage what they're feeling.



Nyasha McLean and Crystal Lenford discuss school life with Schools & Families minister Jim Knight.

Q. Why do we have so many exams?
A. There's always been exams in school and teachers have always tested pupils, so both know how well students are doing. No pupil spends more that 0.2 per cent of their time taking nationally marked tests – I don't think that's unreasonable.

Q. Do you think young people's behaviour is getting worse because of stress and the expectations placed on them?
A. I think most young people behave really well. It's just unfortunate the minority who are badly behaved make the population believe young people are anti-social. I think that's a problem we all need to try and sort out and realise that most young people are responsible and well behaved.

MORE INFO

Watch the full interview and download it as a podcast at:
www.headliners.org

FIREWORKS

Safety Poster Competition



FIREWORKS ARE FUN AND ALWAYS A BIG HIT
BUT YOU MUST ALWAYS BE SAFE WHEN USING THEM

DESIGN A POSTER ON A SAFETY THEME BELOW TO WIN!!

1. Follow the instructions on the box
2. Keep fireworks in a closed box
3. Stand well back
4. Don't drink alcohol when setting off fireworks
5. Only buy fireworks with the British Standard Mark
6. Never go near a firework once it's been lit
7. Never put fireworks in your pocket or throw them
8. Light sparklers one at a time and wear gloves
9. Keep pets indoors
10. Never give sparklers to children under five
11. Always supervise children

COMPETITION RULES

- Posters MUST BE in A3 or A4 portrait layout

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- Please use felt pens pencils and crayons
- The competition is open to those aged: 5 -10 years and 11-16 years
- Please write your name, age and address on the back of the poster
- All entries must be marked Firework Competition and sent to Murthy Balakrishnan, 81 Downham Road N1 5TR.
- There will be judged one overall winner and one runner up in each age group
- The competition is open to Hackney residents only. All entries are non returnable and finalists will be asked to provide proof of address and age
- The closing date is 4 January 2008
- The overall winner will be the entry that communicates the message most effectively and will become our campaign poster
- The Council reserves the right to alter entries for publication purposes

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Hackney Choice

Our lettings, Your choice



Changes have been made to how we let our homes

Want to have your say?

Come along and tell us what you think or find out more about Hackney Choice at:

Queensbridge Sports and Community Centre
30 Holly Street, E8 3XW
Wednesday 14th November 2007
10.30am – 12.30pm and **2pm – 5pm**
For more information contact: **020 8356 2135**
or email: **hackney-choice@hackney.gov.uk**











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what's on

TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibtions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

1. LONDON JAZZ FESTIVAL

Jazz performances in and around Hackney in association with BBC Radio 3 ▸ See Nightlife

2. LONDON CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL 2007

Showcasing the best new films from across the globe for children ▸ See Cinema

3. KALI STICKFIGHTING

Train like the '300' Spartans and learn the skills as taught by these instructors to actors in the hit movie ▸ See Sport

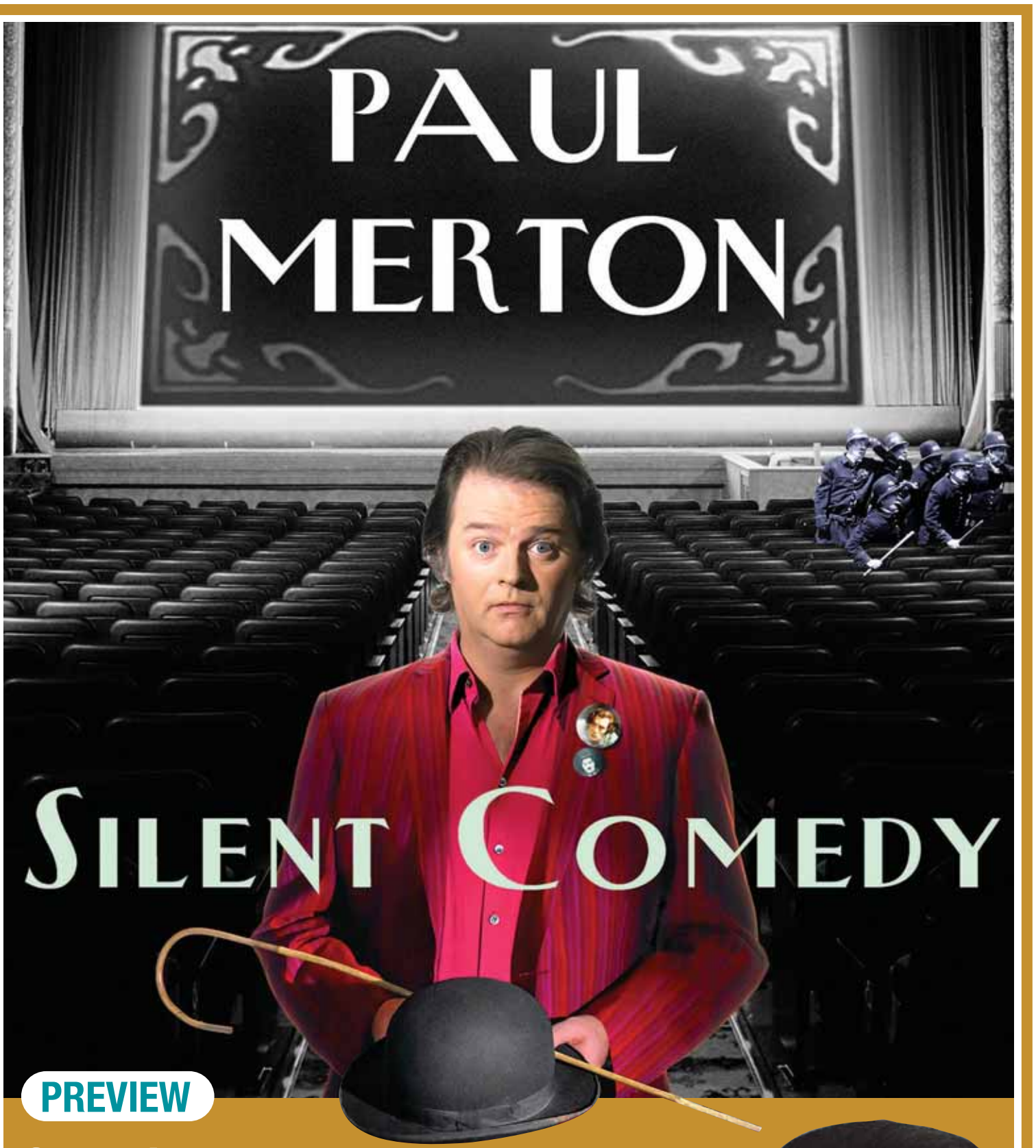
4. COMEDY NIGHTS

Stand-up comedy at the Theatre Royal Bar, Stratford ▸ See Theatre

5. ST AUGUSTINE'S TOWER

Visit Hackney's oldest building, and find out about its history ▸ See Noticeboard

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PREVIEW

Clowning around

Deadpan comic Paul Merton is coming to the Hackney Empire this month as part of a nationwide tour of his show Silent Clowns.

▸ See inside for more details and a chance to win tickets to the hit show.

also in what's on







Zoe Rahman plays Vortex, Sunday, 25 November, as part of the London Jazz Festival, see Preview page 16

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Don't miss our next issue out on 19 November

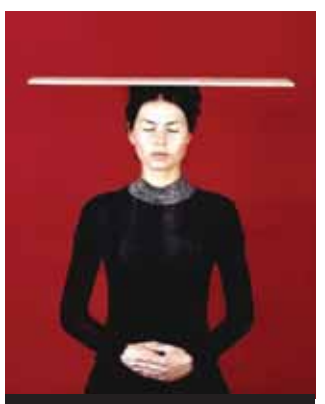
ARTS

RICHARD CSIK @ DAZED GALLERY

Until 8 Nov. Solo exhibition by contemporary Hungarian painter whose work has an eerie quality. The Dazed Gallery, 112-116 Old St, EC1. Mon-Fri, 10am-6pm. **Info John-Paul Pryor: 020 7549 6852, or e-mail: johnpaul@dazedgroup.com**

BORDERLAND - FLYING HOMELAND

Until 10 Nov. Jugendbilder (pictures of youth) – exhibition of portraits showing young people in Dusseldorf and East London by German photographer Katharina Mayer. Chats Palace, 42-44 Brooksby's Walk, E9. Mon-Sat, 12-8pm, Sun, 12-5pm. **Info: 020 8533 0227.**



Katharina Mayer at Chats Palace

FIVE DECADES OF EAST LONDON PHOTOGRAPHY

15 Nov-21 Dec. Exhibition of images by Colin O'Brien documents both commonplace and extraordinary aspects of city life. Chats Palace, 42-44 Brooksby's Walk, E9. Mon-Sat, 12-8pm, Sun, 12-5pm. Free. **Info: 020 8533 0227.**

MUSIC RECITAL & MASTERCLASS

18 Nov, 3pm. Anna Noakes (flute) and Gabriella dall'Olio (harp) give an unusual recital including music by Spohr, Alvars, Ibert, Faure and Damase. Sutton House, 2 & 4 Homerton High St, E9. Recital is preceded at 12.30pm by a masterclass for young flautists (Grade 5 and above). £10/£6 concs, students under 22 and children £1. **Info/bookings: www.shms.org.uk**

PREVIEW



Zoe Rahman photograph: Andy Willsher

Zoe Rahman plays Vortex Sunday, 25 November. Fraud, bottom right appear on 21 November, and on the same night, Theatre Royal Stratford East hosts Sonia Slaty, below left.





London Jazz Festival



By **Sylvia Arthur**

JAZZ lovers are in for a treat this month with a series of events in Hackney as part of a London-wide festival. Between 16 and 25 November there are more than a dozen London Jazz Festival performances taking place across the borough.

Acts such as vocalist Gwyneth Herbert and Dylan Howe and the Subterraneans – featuring Portishead guitarist Adrian Utley – are set to appear. For the more avant garde listener, there are plenty of other artists to choose from offering a mix of funk, scratch, beatbox, folk-jazz and classical influences.

The festival is being jointly organised with BBC Radio 3, which will broadcast a wide range of concerts. Tickets are going fast and early booking is advised, although Jazzarc, at Bar Music Hall on 19 November, is free.

The following Hackney venues will host a number of gigs:

Bar Music Hall, Curtain Road, EC2
Cargo, Rivington Street, EC2
Ryan's Bar, Church Street, N16
Vortex, Gillett St, N16

For full details of all featured events, visit www.londonjazzfestival.org.uk

HISTORY2

Until 18 Nov. A new body of work by Shane Bradford, best known for his 'dipping' process in which various objects are repeatedly dipped in multi coloured emulsions. Campbell Works, 27 Belfast Rd, N16. 17 Nov, 7pm, artist selected short films evening and informal talk. **Info: 020 8806 0817 or www.campbellworks.org**

BLANC NOIR

Until 18 Nov. Works by a mixed group of artists, devised by Stephen Davids and Cathy Lomax, investigates the contribution made by the Afro-Caribbean diaspora to contemporary British culture. Transition Gallery, Unit 25a Regents Studios, 8 Andrews Rd, E8. Fri-Sun, 12-6pm. **Info: 020 7254 4202/07941 208 566, or www.transitiongallery.co.uk**

HOPE AND DESPAIR

Until 2 Dec. Group exhibition, curated by Bob Matthews that takes as its starting point the notion that all artists have the capacity to be hopeful. Cell Project Space, 258 Cambridge Heath Rd, E2. Free. Fri-Sun, 12-6pm, or by appointment. **Info: 020 7241 3600 or: www.cell.org.uk**

BRIAN GRIFFIN: THE WATER PEOPLE

Until 15 Dec. Images documenting a mythical journey across the extraordinary landscape of Iceland by the first photographer to witness and picture the Water People. SPACE, 129-131 Mare St, E8. Mon-Fri, 10am-5pm, Sat, 12-4pm. **Info: 020 8525 4330, or www.spacestudios.org.uk**

To advertise your arts event here email: **whatson@hackney.gov.uk**

CINEMA

CINEWORLD WOOD GREEN

8 Nov, 30 Days of Night (15), Ratatouille (U), Saw IV (18), Stardust (PG) and more. Wood Green Shopping City, off Noel Park Rd, N22. Bookings: 0871 200 2000, **info: www.cineworld.co.uk**

RIO CINEMA

9 Nov for 1wk, Elizabeth: The Golden Age (12A). **16 Nov for 2wks,** Brick Lane (15). 107 Kingsland High St, E8. **Info: 020 7241 9410, or www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk**

ODEON HOLLOWAY

Coming soon: Silk (15), Planet Terror (18), Good Luck Chuck (15). 419–427 Holloway Rd, N7. Filmline: 0871 22 44 007, **info: www.odeon.co.uk**



Cate Blancett in Elizabeth

STRATFORD PICTUREHOUSE

Salway Rd, E15. **Info and details of forthcoming releases: 020 8555 3366, or: www.picturehouses.co.uk**



Rio Cinema hosts a Saturday Morning Picture Club

LONDON CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL 2007

17-25 Nov. This year's festival takes place at the Barbican and 10 partner cinemas across London, showcasing the best new films from across the globe for children, families and schools and a huge range of workshops. **Venues/tickets/info: 020 7382 6178, or www.barbican.org.uk**

RIO SATURDAY MORNING PICTURE CLUB

Doors open 10.30am, film starts 11am. Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, E8. Membership free, children under five must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets £1 child (£2 accompanying adults). Free admittance after every 10 visits. **Info: 020 7421 9410, or www.riocinema.org.uk**

COURSES

HACKNEY COMMUNITY TREE NURSERY & FOREST GARDEN

13 Nov. Training trainers for volunteer co-ordination – one in a series of training days open to the public. Homerton Rd (entrance via Hackney Marshes car park), E9. **Info/booking, Jacklyn or Annie: 07950 539 254 / 07773 553 623, or e-mail: allsorts@gn.apc.org**

THE DRAMA HUB

Every Tues, 7.30pm (until 18 Dec). Drop-in classes for adults, provides experienced and aspiring performers with opportunities to discover and develop new drama skills. Eastbourne House, Bullards Pl, off Morpeth St, E2. Different tutor will lead a different skill each week. **Info Brooke Gallagher: 0770 311 2510, or e-mail: brooke@freshwatertheatre.co.uk**

SPANISH TUITION

Conversation, grammar etc, all levels and groups welcome, materials provided. £20 p/hr. **Info Javier: 0777 2 567 979, or e-mail: jsosa@btinternet.com**

HACKNEY SILVER SURFERS
Free daytime Internet and computer courses for people over 50. **Info: 020 7254 2183.**



MUSIC TUITION
Learn to play instruments, especially guitar and piano, and the songs you love in the comfort of your home. Experienced tutors with references, all ages welcome. **Info: 07877 123 370, or www.musictutors4you.com**

STONE CARVING CLASSES
Every Tue, 10am-12noon. For adults. Abney Park Trust, Stoke Newington High St, N16. £10 (£8 concs) to cover materials. **Info: 020 7275 7557.**

GERMAN TUITION
Conversation classes with native German speaker. Near Hackney Downs. £20 per hour. **Info: 07719 817 713 or e-mail: gmurdter@yahoo.co.uk**

To advertise classes or a course here email: **whatson@hackney.gov.uk**

HEALTH & FITNESS

PITTER PATTER BABY MASSAGE
13 Nov, new 4-week course. That Place On The Corner, 1-3 Green Lanes, N16. Home courses for small groups also available. £50 **Info Phillippa: 07931 998 331 or e-mail: info@pitterpattermassage.com**

TOTAL BODY RELAXATION
For ladies who need to unwind. Free sessions for a limited period only, with Mind-Body Connection Therapist. **Info/appts: 07940 219 880.**

YOGA, MEDITATION & PHILOSOPHY
13 Nov, 6-7.30pm, 15 Nov, 4.30-6.30pm & 21 Nov, 6-8pm. Beginners courses, led by Yogic monks. 3a Cazenove Rd, N16. £5/£3. **Info: 020 8806 4250, or e-mail: london@anandamarga.org.uk**

LISHI ARTS
Every Mon, 8-9.30pm, Thurs, 6.30-8.30pm. Beginners' classes – fitness, self defence, dance – get energised. Elizabeth House, Hurlock St, N5. **Info Mem or Vicky: 07981 589 881.**

CHI KUNG
Every Tue, 6.30-8pm. Ancient Chinese form of exercise that combines slow and gentle movements with calm and regular breathing. Robin Redmond Resource Centre, 440 Seven Sister Rd, N4. £5. **Info: 07941 939 670, or 07930 747586.**



Chi Kung every Tuesday

ULTIMATE FITNESS CLASSES
Every Weds, 6-6.45pm: legs, tums & bums, 7-7.45pm: aerobics. Sat, 9.45-10.45am: aerobics. Hackney Free & Parochial CE Secondary School, Paragon Rd, E8. £2.50 a session, beginners welcome. **Info Helen Connor: 020 8985 2430.**

CHALLENGING YOGA CLASS
Every Fri, 11am-12.30pm. All ages welcome. Hackney Wick Community Centre, 80 Eastway, E9. £3 a session, **Info Juliet: 020 7241 5909.**

To advertise classes or a club here email: **whatson@hackney.gov.uk**

NIGHTLIFE

CARGO
Live music venue for over 18s. 83 Rivington St, Kingsland Viaduct, EC2. Mon-Thurs 12pm-1am, Fri 12pm-3am, Sat 1pm-3am & Sun 1pm-Midnight. **Info: 020 7739 3440 or www.cargo-london.com**

HERBAL NIGHTCLUB
A selection of the best international and UK DJs from every genre. 10-14 Kingsland Rd, E2. Fri & Sat 9pm-3am, Sun, 9pm-2am. **Info: 020 7613 4462 or w2.herbaluk.com**

MUSIC AT THEATRE ROYAL STRATFORD EAST
Live music or DJ sets throughout the week, every week. Theatre Royal Bar, Gerry Raffles Sq, E15. Free. **Info: www.stratfordeast.com/music.php**



Music at the Theatre Royal

THE VORTEX JAZZ CLUB
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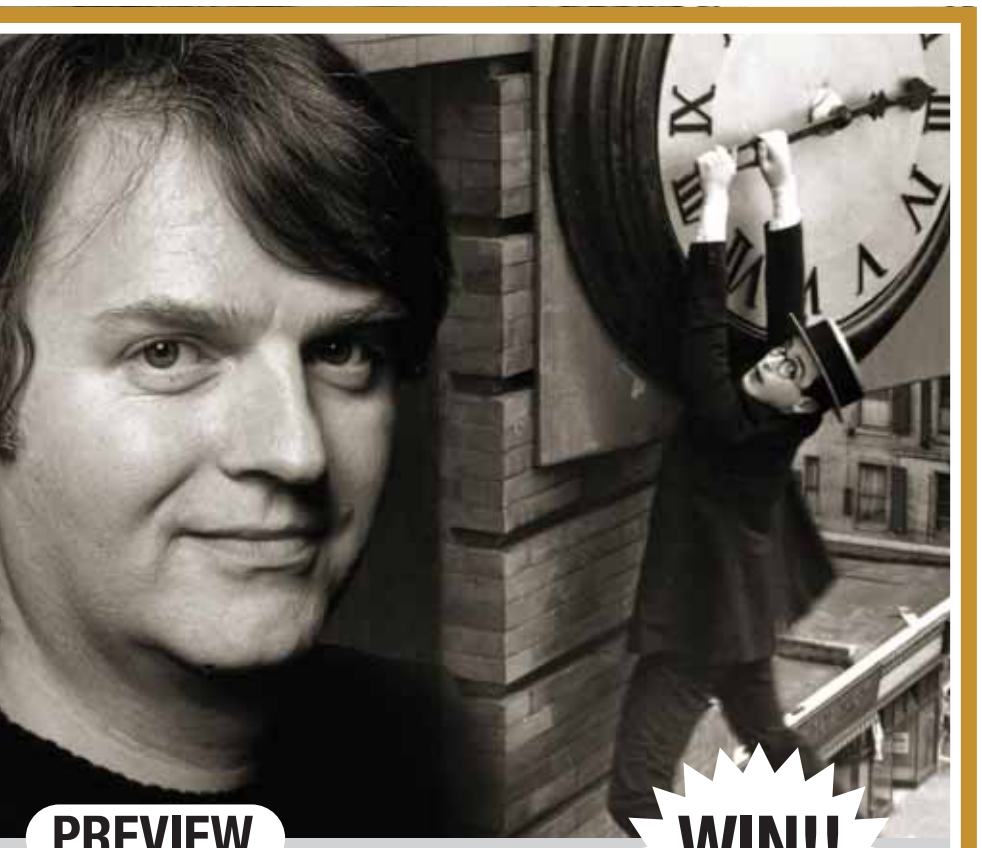
To advertise an event here email: **whatson@hackney.gov.uk**

SPORT

KALI STICKFIGHTING
Train like the 300 Spartans and learn the skills as taught by these instructors to actors in the hit movie. Bob Breen Academy, 16 Hoxton Sq, N1. £75 p/mth for unlimited martial arts classes including three weaponry classes p/wk. **Info: 020 7729 5789.**

SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS
Sat, 11am-1pm. Indoor athletics for beginners, aged 8-13, in a fun and safe environment. Space, Falkirk St, N1. £1. **Info Des Ryner: 07956 375 078.**

SHOTOKAN KARATE
Wed, 6-7pm, Sat, 11.30am-12.30pm, chief instructor Sensei A. Moussaoui, 5th Dan. Kings Hall Leisure Centre, 39 Lower Clapton Rd, E5. £7 adults, £5 children. **Info: 07957 630463, or e-mail: sobellkarateclubsecretary@yahoo.co.uk or: www.sobellkarate.com**



PREVIEW

Silent Comedy

by Paul Merton

WIN!! Tickets to the Hackney Empire

THE comedy heroes of silent comedy are the inspiration for Paul Merton's latest stage show, coming to the Hackney Empire on 18 November.

The star of BBC's Have I Got News For You will be screening extracts from some of the funniest films by his idols Charlie Chaplin, Buster Keaton, and Laurel & Hardy on a big screen.

The show also includes Harold Lloyd's feature-length comedy Safety Last, which will be shown in its breathtaking entirety.

A comic masterpiece, this compelling mixture of thrills and laughter is as potent today as it was in 1923.

There are no special effects or stuntmen; Harold really was up that high, hanging off the hands of a giant clock.

All the screenings will be accompanied by renowned pianist Neil Brand.

Paul brings a comedian's insight to bear on the art of making people laugh and explores how the great comic routines, gags and pratfalls worked and evolved.

As a lifelong fan of silent comedy, Paul's infectious enthusiasm and knowledge of the subject make for a fascinating and hilarious show.

Tickets to Silent Clowns cost £14.50. To book call the Empire box office on: 020 8985 2424. For more information visit: www.hackneyempire.co.uk

Competition

Paul Merton at the Hackney Empire



Hackney Today has three pairs of tickets to give away to see Paul Merton on stage at the Empire in Silent Clowns on 18 November.

We also have three copies? of his new book, Silent Comedy, which traces the evolution of the genre from the very earliest pioneering films through the 1990s and considers the work of its greatest exponents.

Paul's knowledge is encyclopaedic and this richly illustrated history of comedy is destined to become a classic.

To win, simply send in your name, address and contact telephone number by 12 November to: Paul Merton competition, Hackney Today, Communications, 2 Hillman Street, E8 1FB.

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RUGBY COACHING

Every Sun, 10–11.30am. Girls and boys aged 8+, no experience necessary. Shoreditch Park, New North Rd, N1. Free. Info: Richard Raynes: 07855 741 482.

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To advertise classes or a club here email: whatson@hackney.gov.uk

THEATRE

BRANCHING OUT

6-25 Nov. Over 30 performances of affordable pot luck theatre in three weeks. The Rosemary Branch Theatre, 2 Shepperton Rd, N1. Most shows £5 (pay for four, and all other shows, except The Missing Scale and Joy Division, are free). 24hr box office: 020 7704 6665. **Full details/info: www.rosemary-branch.co.uk**

TEK WEH YUSELF!

9-11 Nov, 8pm. Blue Mountain Theatre Company presents a night of music, dance and drama in the great oral tradition from the Caribbean. Hackney Empire, 291 Mare St, E8. £26/£24, under 14s £15 (with ID). **Bookings/info: 020 8985 2424 or hackneyempire.co.uk**

OLD WORLD

Until 18 Nov. Prime Theatre's debut production at The Courtyard Theatre 40 Pitfield St, N1. Daily 8pm (except Mondays). £16/12 concs. **Box office: 0870 163 0717, or www.seetickets.com**

ONE NINETEEN

13 Nov-1 Dec, 8.15pm. Net Curtains Theatre Company presents Tim Stimpson's new play, which lifts the lid on our ravenous news culture and how we respond to environmental catashtrophe. Arcola Theatre, Studio 2, 27 Arcola St, E8. £13/£9 concs (no concs on Sat), Tue, Pay What You Can. Box office: 020 7503 1646. **Info: 020 7503 1645, or www.arcolatheatre.com**



One Nineteen at the Arcola Theatre

COMEDY NIGHTS

Every Mon, 8pm. Stand-up comedy, line-up on 12 Nov incl: Ahir Shah, Jason Patterson, and Gerry K. Theatre Royal Bar, Gerry Raffles Sq, E15. Free. **Info: 020 8279 1160/116, or www.stratfordeast.com**

RED ROSE COMEDY CLUB

Shows every Sat. 129 Seven Sisters Rd, N7, doors 8pm show 9pm, £10/6 concs (members discount). **Bookings: 07963 618 333 or: www.redrosecomedy.co.uk**



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NOTICEBOARD

SCHOOL LEAVERS OPEN EVENING

20 Nov, 4-6.30pm. For young people looking to move up to college next September. Hackney Community College, Shoreditch Campus, Falkirk St, N1. Tour the campus, meet tutors and students and find out about courses. **Info: 020 7613 9228, or www.hackney.ac.uk**



Visit Hackney Community College for the school leavers' open evening on 20 November

CHRISTMAS FETE

24 Nov, 1pm. Games, stalls, children's area with bouncy castle, lots of prizes and fun. St Michael & All Angels London Fields, cnr of Lansdowne Drive & Lavender Grove, E8. Santa arrives at 1.30pm. Admission 30p, £1 a child.

PETER'S COMMUNITY CAFE

Mon, Tue & Wed, 12-7pm. Cheap, wholesome food (free for those who can't afford to pay), a place for local people to get together. Peter's Church (crypt), De Beauvoir Sq, N1.

BUSINESS START-UP

Free seminars and advice on starting your own enterprise at HBV Enterprise Centre, 34-38 Dalston Lane, E8. Dates and **info: 020 7254 9595, or www.hbv.org.uk**

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Last Sunday every month, 2-4.30pm. Visit Hackney's oldest building, find out about its history and climb the 135 stairs for the view. Narroway, Mare St, E8. Disabled access to ground flr includes poster history of the building and Virtual Reality Exhibition. **Info: www.hhbt.org.uk**



St Augustines Tower

WORKING LINKS

Provides help to anyone who is aged 50+, a lone parent, receiving incapacity or health-related benefits. It's voluntary, so won't affect your benefits. **Info: call Natasha Wilson, or Shevaun Carneiro on: 020 8525 5409/5426.**

TABLE TOP SALE

10 Nov, 11am-3pm. In aid of Children In Need. St John of Jerusalem School, Kingshold Rd, E9. **Info: admin@st-john-jerusalem.hackney.sch.uk**

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We reserve the right to edit any material.

Competitions

Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win a host of great prizes in issue 170.

The lucky winners of tickets to the BBC Good Food Show at Olympia on 18 November are: P Oyibo, E9; D Hayden, N1; C Michael, E5; A Ringshaw, E5; & J Middleton, E8.

Our book and CD giveaway by celebrated children's author Geraldine McCaughrean are: R Andrew, E8 & G Kirby, N16.

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The Jack Petchey Foundation has awarded £35million in grants since it was founded in 1999

Flying high







The sixth annual Jack Petchey Foundation Achievement and Leadership Awards show at the Hackney Empire



By **James Willsher**

HACKNEY'S high-flying pupils were commended at a colourful and entertaining awards ceremony at the Hackney Empire.

More than 130 winners attended the sixth annual Jack Petchey Foundation Achievement and Leadership Awards.

High achieving pupils, who had been nominated by their peers, received medals and cheques of up to £1,000 for their school in recognition of their efforts.

The awards ceremony on 17 October was jointly organised by the Foundation and The Learning Trust. Steve Belk, Deputy Chief Executive, said: "Congratulations to all the winners. There is great achievement going on in Hackney. Thanks to the schools, parents and families for the tremendous support you give to enable these young people to achieve. And thanks to the Foundation for providing this unique opportunity for our young people so they can put something back into their schools."

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The event featured entertainment from Randal Cremer Primary School Salsa dancers and choir; Mossbourne Community Academy band and singers; and vocalist Samuel Lawrenson, from Stormont House School.

The Foundation was set up by East End multi-millionaire Jack Petchey, 83, to give grants to projects that benefit young people aged 11 to 25 living in London.

MORE INFO

For more information, visit: **www.jackpetcheyfoundation.org.uk**

New super head appointed

By **Karyn Michael**

THE respected head of a Stoke Newington school has landed a new role as Principal of Hackney's fourth academy.

Mark Emmerson, 46, will take charge of the City of London KPMG Academy when it opens in Homerton next September. Currently head of Stoke Newington School, Mr Emmerson starts in January. His immediate priorities will be to work with Academy staff to refine the school's educational vision and engage the local community.

He said he was 'sad to be leaving Stoke Newington School', but added: "I am really excited to be involved at the beginning of a new Academy and establishing a culture of high aspiration and excellence that will transform the educational and economic landscape in this part of Hackney for generations.

"I've enjoyed my time at Stoke Newington and I would like to thank all the pupils and staff for their hard work and support over the years."

Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Cllr Rita Krishna, said: "I'm pleased the Academy will have a leader that will bring a wealth of teaching experience to the school and knowledge of working in Hackney."



Artist's impression of the KPMG Academy, with newly appointed principal, inset. The three Academies already open in Hackney are – Mossbourne in Hackney Downs, Petchey in Dalston and Bridge in Haggerston.

FreshStart

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The Fresh Start Scheme offers housing out of London

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- On the Council's housing register
- A Council or Housing Association tenant

For further information on the Fresh Start Scheme or to arrange an appointment for an interview, please contact The Mobility Team on:

020 8356 5751

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TOP SCORES

This page was compiled with the help of Homerton Hospital, City & Hackney Primary Care Trust, and the East London & The City University Mental Health NHS Trust



Face painting and treats mean a measles jab at the mobile unit isn't something to cry about

New weapon in fight against measles

By **Jane Young**

THE latest weapon in the battle to beat the Hackney measles outbreak has been unveiled.

A new touring immunisation unit will visit 60 schools and nurseries across the borough, offering vaccinations for unprotected children, over a six week period.

The campaign was launched by City and Hackney Primary Care Trust (CHPCT) on 26 October, at Tesco in Morning Lane, E9.

The unit is staffed by a team of nurses who offer on-the-spot vaccination against measles, mumps and rubella, as well as other childhood immunisations.

The tour also aims to raise awareness of the importance of immunisation. So far there have been 263 cases of measles in Hackney – the biggest outbreak in any UK borough. Jose Figueroa, of the CHPCT, said: "We've worked for months to raise awareness of the importance of the MMR vaccine, and the community has responded well; immunisations have gone up and cases have been reduced. We hope the unit will help us find every last unprotected child and finally put an end to this outbreak."

MORE INFO

For further details, visit:
www.chpct.nhs.uk



SMOKEFREE

Breath of fresh air

HACKNEY is nearly 100 per cent smokefree since the Government smoking ban came into force in July.

According to a Council survey of more than 1,500 premises, including bars, nightclubs, restaurants and snooker halls, 99.6 per cent of businesses are obeying the law.

Sima Chaudhury, CHPCT Health Improvement Practitioner, added: "Since the ban has been implemented, smoking has decreased. We are very committed to helping smokers quit, and having businesses enforce the ban will enhance our efforts."

MORE INFO

For more info on stopping smoking, visit:
www.ready-steady-quit.org.uk

Fighting fit



By
Lara Gorman

THE latest performance review has found the NHS in Hackney is in good health.

The borough's three main health organisations all did well in an annual survey by the Government's Healthcare Commission.

Homerton University Hospital got the top 'excellent' rating for its use of resources and a 'good' for the quality of services.

Chief Executive, Nancy Hallett, said: "I'm delighted we have been rated as a high-performing trust. We will continue to work on improving the quality of services we provide over the coming year.

"I would like to thank all the staff and governors for their dedication and hard work."

> "While these scores are very encouraging, we will not be complacent. We still have a lot to do, but it is good to see this confirmation of the progress we have already made"

East London and The City University Mental Health NHS Trust also performed strongly, judged 'excellent' for service and 'good' for financial control, a further improvement on last year's ratings. Dr Robert Dolan, Chief Executive, said: "This is tremendous news for the Trust and reflects our commitment to improving services. While these scores are very encouraging, we will not be complacent. We still have a lot to do, but it's good to see this confirmation of the progress we have already made."



Having a mammogram at Homerton Hospital

City and Hackney Primary Care Trust, maintained its 'fair' rating for service quality and use of resources. Although staff had hoped to improve on last year's rating, there were still achievements to be proud of.

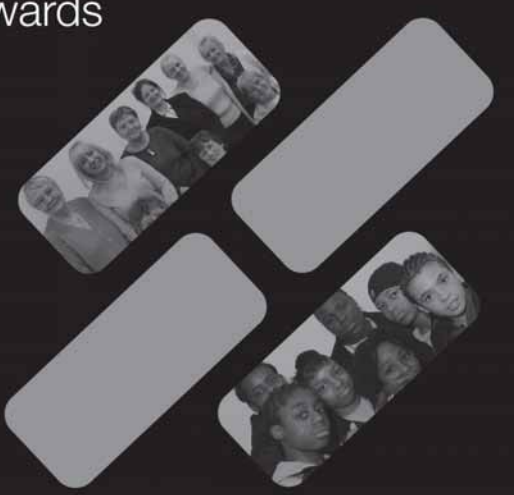
Laura Sharpe, Chief Executive said: "I'm proud of the fact the PCT continues to be successful at lowering the rates of MRSA, cutting mortality rates for heart disease and strokes, reducing teenage pregnancy, and ensuring no one waits longer than 18 weeks to receive hospital treatment."

The Commission's annual health check assesses the performance of NHS organisations nationwide. Overall ratings range from weak to excellent. Final scores are based on factors including hygiene, waiting times and standards of care.

MORE INFO

For more details about Hackney's performance, visit: **www.healthcare commission.org.uk/ annualhealthcheckratings**

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- Young resident of the year (under 25)
- Resident of the year
- Resident group of the year

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Hackney is launching **White Ribbon Fridays** in November to mark the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women on **25 November.**

Taking place at: Queensbridge Sports and Community Centre, 30 Holly Street, Hackney, London E8 3XW

Friday 2 November 11am – 6pm
Awareness and Prevention of Violence against Women and Sexual Violence

Friday 9 November 11am – 6pm
Awareness and Prevention of Violence against Lesbian, Bisexual and Trans-Women

Friday 16 November 11am – 6pm
Awareness and Prevention of Violence against Children and Young Women

Friday 23 November 11am – 6pm
Awareness and Prevention of Violence against Women within Black Minority Ethnic and Refugee Communities.

To register your interest or to book the crèche please contact **020 8356 4464**.

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Shoreditch station on the old North London Railway in the 1900s

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All change

By **Elizabeth Green**

A NEW station is rising out of the ashes of the old Dalston Junction site as part of work on the East London Line.

The station in Dalston Lane first opened on 1 November 1865 linking the area with the City at Old Broad Street.

In its heyday, you could catch trains to Islington, Chalk Farm and Richmond in the west, and Poplar and Bow in the east.

It was part of the North London Railway, which started life in 1846 as a freight link between the Midlands and Blackwall docks. Many factors affected its decline in popularity, including improved road transport and the Blitz. The service never fully recovered from World War Two when many stations, such as Haggerston on the Broad Street to Poplar route, were badly bombed. A number of stations closed in the 1940s and never re-opened to passengers.

On 15 May 1944, passenger trains between Dalston Junction and Poplar ceased and with nationalisation in 1948, ownership of the line was transferred to British Railways. The final death knell came with BR's decision to amalgamate Broad Street with a rebuilt Liverpool Street station, diverting North London Line trains there via a new spur near Hackney. Closing Broad Street line also meant abandoning Dalston Junction, which by the early 1980s was only operating a much reduced service. On 16 May 1983, a new station opened at Dalston Kingsland serving the North London Line between North Woolwich and Richmond. Dalston Junction finally closed in June 1986.

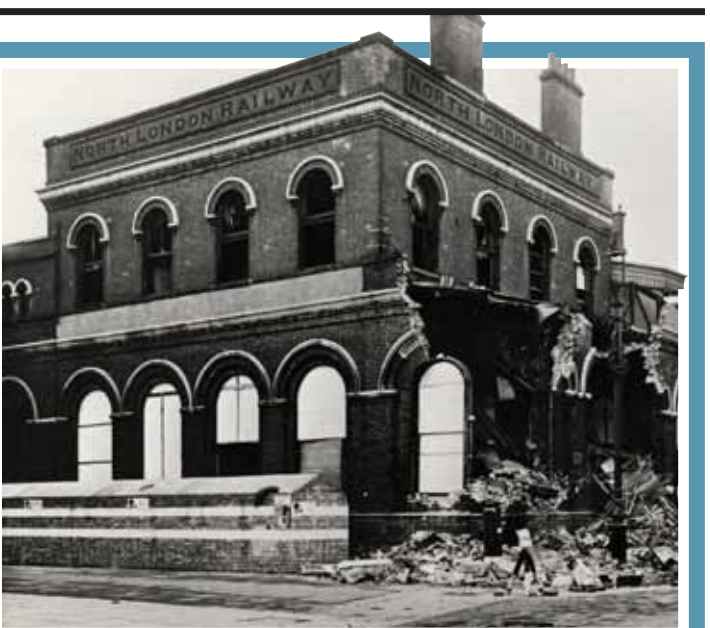




Top left, Mare Street looking north from near the Town Hall, showing the railway bridge with advert for the North London Railway, c. 1900

Bottom left, Dalston Junction Station, c.1900

Right, Haggerston Station on the North London Railway, damaged by bombing, October 1940



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MORE INFO

Hackney Archives Service looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps local, religious, family and personal records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. To book an appointment, call: **020 7241 2886.** To learn more about Archives, visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/archives**

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Invitation to join Hackney's Shoreditch Conservation Area Advisory Committee

Are you interested in planning and conservation issues?
Do you care about how new development affects your local area?

If so, read on.....

As part of Hackney Council's ongoing commitment to ensuring the highest quality development in the borough, we are looking to re-instate the Shoreditch Conservation Area Advisory Committee (CAAC), which will advise on planning issues in the conservation areas of: South Shoreditch, Shoreditch High Street, Sun Street, Hoxton Street and Underwood Street.

CAACs are local groups, which offer advice to the Council on planning and other applications affecting designated areas and assist in formulating policies for their management. They are also involved in other matters such as identifying buildings or features that should be considered for listing and bringing breaches of planning control to the attention of the Council.

If you live or work in the Shoreditch area and have an interest in the development and improvement of your local community, we would like to hear from you. Potential members are not expected to have a special knowledge of planning or conservation but a general interest and understanding will be useful. You should be able to attend regular monthly meetings and may from time to time be requested to attend other meetings where necessary. All positions are offered on a voluntary basis. If you are interested in applying, or would like to find out more, please contact:

Matt Payne
Urban Design & Conservation on 020 8356 8106 or at Matt.Payne@hackney.gov.uk

The closing date for applications is:
19th November, 2007

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Community Information Session
Proposed Avigdor Development

A Community Information Session regarding the proposed Avigdor development at 65-67 Lordship Road, N16, will take place -

On: Monday 12 November
From: 6 - 8pm
At: Stamford Hill Library (upstairs Hall), Portland Avenue N16 6BS

Representatives of the developer will be available to answer your queries on the proposed scheme and Hackney Planning Service Officers will be in attendance to answer planning process related questions.

The information session relates specifically to the following planning application 2007/1173 - 'Redevelopment of site with erection of new part 2, 3, 4 and 5 storey building comprising new school and nursery (4715sqm) (Use Class D1), 29 residential units (69% affordable units), associated landscaping and parking'.

Details of this planning application are available to view Monday to Friday 8.30am to 5.30pm at Planning Reception, 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT or online at www.hackney.gov.uk

NHS
National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence

The Board of the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE) is coming to Homerton Hospital

NICE is the independent organisation that advises the NHS on how certain new drugs and other treatments should be used. NICE has to assess not only how well treatments work, but whether paying for them is a good use of NHS resources. NICE also issues guidance on promoting good health and on how certain illnesses and conditions should be managed.

Do you want to find out more about the work that NICE is doing?

The NICE Board meeting will take place on:
Wednesday 21 November 2007
1.45pm – 4.00pm

Venue:
Education Centre, Homerton University Hospital, Homerton Row, London, E9 6SR

Visit the NICE website for more details and to register:
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A-Z summary of local services

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Complaints	020 8356 3770	Library information and renewal line	020 8356 2539	Rubbish collection	020 8356 6688
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Council tax	020 8356 3154	Markets	020 8356 3367	Sports services	020 8356 7443
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Domestic violence and hate crime	0800 056 0905	Neighbourhood committees and forums	020 8356 3373	Street lighting	020 8356 2897
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Transport for London

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

The A10 GLA Road (Rectory Road, London Borough of Hackney) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2007

1. Transport for London hereby gives notice that it has made the above named Traffic Order under section 14 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 for the purpose specified in paragraph 2. The effect of the Order is summarised in paragraph 3.
2. The purpose of the Order is to enable works to take place on the A10 Rectory Road and the A10 Manse Road in the London Borough of Hackney.
3. The effect of the Order will be:
 (1) that no person shall cause or permit any vehicle:
 (i) to use the parking and loading bays situated outside Nos. 13 to 29 on the A10 Rectory Road and Nos. 6 to 32 Manse Road;
 (ii) travelling northbound on Rectory Road to turn left onto the A10 Manse Road;
 (iii) travelling southbound on the A10 Rectory Road to turn right onto the A10 Manse Road;
 (iv) travelling southbound on the A10 Rectory Road to proceed onto Rectory Road;
 (2) to suspend the 'no right turn' from Shacklewell Lane northbound onto the A10 Stoke Newington Road for buses only;

 at certain times beginning at 06.00 hours on Monday 5th November 2007 and ending at 06.30 hours on Friday 29th February 2008. The prohibition will apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.
4. The prohibitions and suspension will not apply in respect of:
 (1) any vehicle being used for the purposes of those works or for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes;
 (2) anything done with the permission or at the direction of a police constable in uniform or a traffic warden.
5. At such times as the prohibitions and suspension are in force an alternative route will be indicated by traffic signs.

Dated this 5th day of November 2007

Nick Atkinson,
Road Network Management – Central, Transport for London,
Windsor House, 42-50 Victoria Street, London SW1H 0TL

MAYOR OF LONDON



Fare freeze, find out more at:
www.london.gov.uk



A popular cycle route through London Fields

Bike award win



By **Gracia Douglas**

CYCLING plaudits continue to mount up for Hackney as it collected an award for improving the borough's bike routes.

A range of measures to remove obstacles that hamper cyclists, such as raised kerbs, won the Council's Streetscene team a Best Cycling Facility award.

The London Cycling Awards on 16 October celebrated the greatest contributions to increasing and enhancing cycling in the capital.

Cllr Alan Laing, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "The Council is delighted to receive this award in recognition of our ongoing efforts to encourage cycling as a sustainable form of transport."



One of Hackney's new cycle routes

The award complements Hackney's Best Bike Borough success at the London Transport Awards 2006 and short-listing as a Cycling Demonstration Town by Cycle England.

The project was funded through the Council's PRIDE programme, which aims to create roads and streets to be proud of.

MORE INFO

Find out more about the London Cycling Campaign at: **www.lcc.org.uk**

OLYMPIC DELIVERY AUTHORITY
Planning Decisions Team

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

UNDER ARTICLE 8 OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 1995

THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED)

Date of notice: 5 November 2007

In accordance with the above act and related legislation, notice is hereby given that the application forms, plans and other documents submitted in relation to the proposal noted below may be examined at:

The Olympic Delivery Authority Planning Decisions Team, 11 Burford Road, London E15 2ST

The office is open from 09:00 – 17:00 Monday to Friday, telephone number: 020 8430 6020.

The above documents are also available to download from the Planning Register on the Planning Decisions Team website **www.london2012.com/planning**

Anyone who wishes to make comments about the applications should write to the address below quoting the relevant Application Reference Number:

Head of Development Control, Planning Decisions Team, Olympic Delivery Authority, Mailpoint 32, 23rd Floor, 1 Churchill Place London E14 5LN

Alternatively comments can be made by email to: **planning.enquiries@pdt.oda.gov.uk**

Comments should be submitted within 21 days of the date of this notice and should be received by **26 November 2007**.

Application Reference No: 07/90195/FULODA

Application Site: Carpenters Road (A115) Bridge, Across River Lea, London, E15

Description of Proposal: Construction of two service gantry bridges either side of the existing Carpenters Road Bridge.

Applicant's name: Olympic Delivery Authority

Dated:	5th November 2007
Authorised by:	Vivienne Ramsey
On Behalf of:	Olympic Delivery Authority Planning Decisions Team

NEWS IN BRIEF

Fares freeze

SINGLES fares on buses and the Tube are set to be frozen in the New Year, the Mayor of London has announced.

There will be no increase in single fares, whether paid by cash or Oyster, from January 2008, including on trams and the Docklands Light Railway (DLR).

A GLA spokesperson said: "Record passenger numbers and careful control of operating costs have boosted transport revenues.

"Following the recent 10 per cent reduction in single bus fares, by freezing cash fares for 2008, I am now ensuring the benefits will be felt by millions more Londoners."

This means a single bus journey remains 90p; a weekly bus pass will also be frozen; a one day bus pass will remain £3.50; while a single Tube fare in central London is frozen at £1.50 for Oyster users, and £4 for cash.



Single fares paid by cash or Oyster will be frozen from January

Rescue package for Metronet

TROUBLED Tube maintenance company Metronet is currently the subject of a formal bid to be brought under Transport for London's (TfL) control.

Metronet went into administration this July, and under TfL plans it will be managed by two nominated companies, until a long-term solution is reached by the Mayor of London and the Government.

Shelter from the storm

A MAJOR £1.85million refurbishment at West India Quay station means passengers are now sheltered from the elements.

A new canopy has been constructed at the DLR station using largely recycled materials, with building waste materials also being recycled.

The works were funded by TfL as part of a £10billion investment programme.



Customers at West India Quay will now be sheltered from the elements

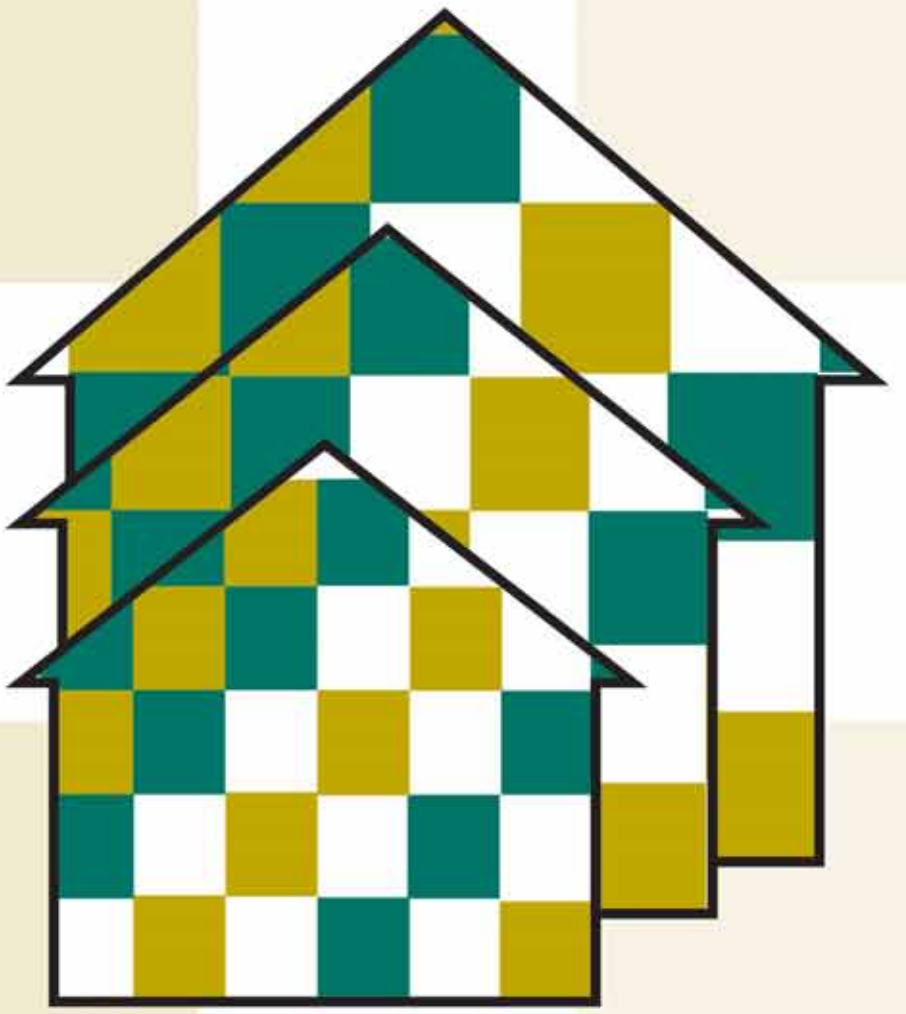
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Hackney

Is your home too BIG?

The Underoccupation Cash Incentive Scheme

We offer cash to Hackney Council tenants who move into a Council or Housing Association property with fewer bedrooms than they currently have and do not need.



For friendly, helpful advice about your options, contact:

The Special Projects Officer, Christopher Addison House, 72 Wilton Way, London E8 1BJ

Telephone: 020 8356 5769/5765

Please note: We cannot help you if you live in a high floor home unless you are 55 years or older

Money to help you move



GET STUCK IN

Want to write a letter to the Editor?
E-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk

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Recipes straight from the ovens at Hoxton Apprentice

www.hoxtonapprentice.com





THIS is the first of regular recipes courtesy of the Hoxton Apprentice restaurant. Each issue will feature a favourite chosen by an apprentice, then prepared and presented by Head Chef, Torren Lewis.

Our first is a warming autumn soup, picked by the Hoxton Apprentice of the Year, Suleyman (pictured above). He is now employed at Raymond Blanc's Diamond Suite in the Emirates Stadium.

Roast pumpkin soup with sage croutons

Serves 4

Preparation time
less than 30 mins

Cooking time
30 to 45 mins

Ingredients

- 4 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 large onion sliced
- 1 clove of garlic crushed
- 675g pumpkin, peeled deseeded and cut into cubes
- ¼ teaspoon ground ginger
- 600ml vegetable stock
- 100 ml orange juice
- Salt and pepper
- 2-3 slices of white bread cut into cubes
- 25g unsalted butter
- 1-2 teaspoons chopped sage
- 2-3 table spoons double cream

Method

- Slowly heat olive oil, garlic and onion in a large saucepan and cook until tender, but without colour
- Add the pumpkin and ginger and gently cook for 5 mins, add the vegetable stock, orange juice and simmer for 20-30 mins until the pumpkin is tender
- Puree the soup with a blender until smooth, season with salt & pepper and add cream
- To make croutons, heat 2-3 tablespoons of olive oil in a sauce pan, spread the diced bread evenly in the pan, fry until it starts to turn golden, then add the butter and chopped herbs, season with salt & pepper, remove from heat and place croutons on a paper napkin to remove excess oil
- Serve soup in a large soup bowl and sprinkle with croutons and serve

The Hoxton Apprentice is a social enterprise set up to train unemployed Hackney people – both in the kitchen and front of house.
Six month apprenticeships prepare people for the workplace and give the chance to gain a NVQ in hospitality.
Profits are returned to Training For Life, the charity which operates the restaurant, to deliver more training for unemployed people.

If you would like to offer an apprentice a job, or become an apprentice, call Patrick Lyster-Todd on: 020 7749 2805.
For more info, visit:
www.hoxtonapprentice.com

HOXTON apprentice

Piece of your mind



What you think about the Olympics coming to Hackney in 2012?

WE want to know what you think about the issues affecting Hackney, and each fortnight in your new look Hackney Today, we will be publishing a reader's letter. So, why not send us your views?
Tell us what you love about living in Hackney, or what you think could be better. Tell us if you think the 2012 Olympics will be a good thing for Hackney, or let us know about community work going on in your neighbourhood.

MORE INFO

Send your letters to **The Editor, Hackney Today, 2 Hillman St, E8 1FB,** or e-mail: **htnews@hackney.gov.uk**

Hot or not?

By Gabriel Harriss
WELL you've nearly finished reading the first issue of your redesigned local newspaper. What do you think?
Not only do we want to know your thoughts on the new look, we'd like to offer you the chance to join a readers group and influence the way we develop the paper further. Your feedback is really important to us. To take part in our readers survey visit: **www.consultationfinder.com/hackney** and click on 'Your Views on Hackney Today'.
Residents who take part will get a free I Love Hackney badge and the chance to win a host of other goodies.
For more information call: 020 8356 3343, or e-mail: **consultation@hackney.gov.uk**
We look forward to hearing from you.

Win high street vouchers

TELL us what you think about Neighbourhood Forums by filling out an online survey and you will be entered in a draw for £25 worth of shopping vouchers of your choice.
As part of the Council's ongoing programme of improvement, we would like to find out what you think about the Neighbourhood Forums, what works well and your views on how we could make them more effective.
This is part of a wider plan looking at how we engage with Hackney residents and ensure that we hear from local people about what matters to them.
We will use the results to influence what we do.
To make your thoughts known go to: **www.consultationfinder.com/hackney** (See 'Your views on neighbourhood committees/forums' with a link in the background information to the online survey.)
Completed questionnaires must be submitted by 16 November for you to be entered into the prize draw.
All responses will be anonymous.

Sudoku

For solutions see: www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday

Easy

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Hackney is a fast improving Council, serving one of the UK's most diverse populations. Regeneration is improving housing, public services and transport links. Crime is falling. Exam results are up. The Olympics are coming ...

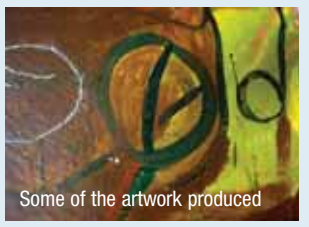


Job profile Saujal Acharya

Senior Arts and Crafts Project Worker, talks to Hackney Today about his role.



What is the Arts and Crafts Project?
It provides creative opportunities for people with learning difficulties and autism. We run classes and projects that involve painting, drawing, watercolours, printing, sculpture and pottery. It is important these projects are performed in a stimulating way, within a safe, caring environment, my job is to oversee that.


Some of the artwork produced

What is the role of the Arts and Crafts Project Worker?
They will be in charge of running creative projects. It is up to them to come up with innovative ideas and break it down into clear and concise parts to keep the group interested.
The projects tend to run for six to eight weeks and have 10 to 14 clients per day. The goal is to ensure service users finish with a piece of work they can be proud of.
There are two exhibitions every year, where work is shown and available to buy. Money raised buys new materials for service users.
This is a demanding role, and requires a lot of mental strength and focus. It is important that Project Workers have experience of social work, and can show their interest in arts and crafts.

Job vacancies

Children and Young People's Services

Consultant Social Worker

£39,739 - £42,231 PA INC
Please quote relevant reference. Closing date for applications is 28 November 2007
This post offers practitioners the chance to lead the social work unit to ensure that we continue to keep children safe, reduce the number of looked after children, and provide intensive and therapeutic support for families with children on the edge of care. We need qualified, skilled and energetic people to fill the posts available in the following departments:
Children In Need:
CYP/CIN/CSW/7
Access & Assessment:
CYP/AA/CSW/7
Looked After Children:
CYP/LAC/CSW/7
Rapid Response Team:
CYP/RR/CSW/7
Disabled Children's Service:
CYP/DCS/CSW/7
Leaving Care Services:
CYP/LC/CSW/6

Group Manager

£47,412 - £50,106 PA INC
Ref: CYP/CSC/GM/19
Closing date for applications is 28 November 2007
We are developing a new approach to social care involving small networks of professionals who will work together under the leadership of a Consultant Social Worker. These units will be managed by Group Managers. We need qualified people with strong leadership and management skills to fill these posts.

Community Services

Opportunities in day service project teams

This is your chance to join us in one of our individually focused projects that deliver community-focused services for people with learning disabilities.

Senior Project Worker (male)*

Sportsability project
£26,277 - £27,807 PA INC
Ref: COS228/50299/HW
Closing date for applications is 16 November 2007
Based at a local sports centre and canoeing club, you will lead the project and its team in maintaining the many good working relationships we have built up with the local communities as well as continuing to explore innovative experiences for service users.

Project Workers

£21,552 - £23,337 PA INC

Me and My Life Project (male)*
Ref: COS229/50300/HW
Closing date for applications is 16 November 2007
This role requires imaginative and resourceful people who have the ability to build relationships with, and between, service users and the community.
Performing Arts Project (x2)
Ref: COS230/50301/HW
Closing date for applications is 16 November 2007
You will develop ideas and empower service users to explore their creative talents in performing arts.
The Food and Drink Project (female)*
Ref: COS231/50302/HW
Closing date for applications is 16 November 2007
You will have an interest in cookery (a qualification is not necessary) to support service users in developing their skills and enjoyment of food preparation.
The Arts and Crafts Project (female)*
Ref: COS232/50303/HW
Closing date for applications is 16 November 2007
You will be a team player and support service users in developing new ways of expressing their artistic abilities through a variety of mediums.
*Section 7 (2) (ba) of the Sex Discrimination Act applies

Neighbourhoods and Regeneration

Emergency Planning Officer

£29,292 - £31,320 PA INC
Ref: NR216/50307/HW
Closing date for applications is 4pm on 30 November 2007
Your role will be to collaborate with your team and the emergency services to develop protocols, plans, guidance and training initiatives. You should be familiar with emergency planning processes.

MORE INFO
For more information, use the relevant reference number when you visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/jobs**

NEIGHBOURHOOD AND REGENERATION
NEIGHBOURHOOD ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
£29,292 - £32,961 per annum, plus essential car user allowance, pay award pending

This is an opportunity to join us in making Hackney an even better place by dealing head-on with some of the fundamental issues affecting the day-to-day lives of our residents – including: illegal street trading, fly tipping, highway obstructions and graffiti.

You will also be expected to help develop and implement relevant policies, procedures and publicity, as well as the kind of educational and training programmes that will ensure that quality of life in the borough continues to improve. This will require you to have a confident and assertive manner, as well as the ability to cope with difficult situations politely and calmly, and experience of Local Authority enforcement work.

You can download an application pack from www.hackney.gov.uk/jobs or call our Response Handling Consultants on 020 7649 6044 or email hackney@tmpw.co.uk quoting job reference number NR123/50304/HT and your full contact details.

Closing date for receipt of completed applications is Friday, 16 November 2007.

Interviews will be held w/c Monday, 3 December 2007.

One of the core values of the Council is an unequivocal commitment to the principle and operation of equality in terms of how we deliver the best services to our customers and all the people of Hackney, how we recruit, and how we support our staff. We welcome applications from people who can make that principle a reality.

Hackney

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Designer/Sub Editor
PO2: £30,594 - £32,961

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Hackney Council is seeking a talented all-rounder to combine excellent desk top publishing and design experience, with a flair for writing great captions and headlines. If you fit the bill, you could play a key role in producing Hackney Today, the Council's fortnightly newspaper, which goes to every home and business in the borough. You will need a good eye for design and be an experienced Mac operator with knowledge of Quark, Photoshop, Illustrator and Adobe Acrobat. You will also need demonstrable copywriting and subbing skills. Reporting directly to the Editor you will be part of Hackney's award winning Media and External Relations team, within the Council's Communications and Consultation unit.



Download an application pack from www.hackney.gov.uk/jobs, or call our response handling consultants on: 020 7649 6044, or email: hackney@tmpw.co.uk quoting reference CCS122/50296/G and your full contact details.

Closing date for applications is 26 November 2007

Hackney

The Mayor & Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years.

The last borough elections were in May 2006.

Councillors have a range of responsibilites, including helping to oversee the Council and its services.

They all hold advice surgeries where you can meet your local representative and ask them to take up issues that may be of concern.

Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, they can often point you in the right direction and tell you who you need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – illustrated in the map opposite.

Please note: some councillors do not hold surgeries during the August school holidays.

If you want to check which councillor covers your area call: 020 8356 3000
To find out more about your Council visit: www.hackney.gov.uk

Advice Surgery on Crime and Community Safety issues
Cllr Nkafu, 5-6pm, 1st Monday each month, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3211

Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

1. Brownswood
2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



North East Neighbourhood Committee
Shoreditch Neighbourhood Committee
Stoke Newington Forum
Homerton Forum

The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough.
The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services.
Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. Faizullah Khan is the current Speaker.

1. BROWNSWOOD





Cllr Darren Parker
1st Friday each month, 9-10am, Robin Redmond Resource Centre, 440 Seven Sisters Rd, Woodberry Down Estate, N4.
Cllr Feryat Demirci
1st Saturday each month, 11am-12.30pm, Amwell Court Community Hall, Green Lanes, N4.
Cllr Brian Bell
3rd Wednesday each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Kings Crescent Community Hall, off Green Lanes, N4.

2. CAZENOVE





Cllr Stauber, Cllr Sharer
Each Thursday, 10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.
Cllr Dawood Akhoon
1st & 3rd Saturday each month, 10am-12.30pm, NLMCC, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.
2nd & 4th Saturday of each month, 10am-12.30pm, Stamford Hill Community Hall, Stamford Hill Estate, N16.
Cllr Akhoonc
Can visit housebound constituents. Call **020 8806 1147** on Saturday,10am-12.30pm, or Members' Services on: **020 8356 5000.**

3. CHATHAM





Cllrs Luke Akehurst, Sally Mulready & Guy Nicholson
2nd Friday each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
3rd Friday each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Jack Dunning Community Hall, Homerton Row, E9.
Last Friday each month, 7-8pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.

4. CLISSOLD





Cllr Linda Smith
1st Wednesday each month, 10-11am, Hawksley Court Community Hall, XX
Cllr Karen Alcock
2nd Friday each month, 6-7pm, Milton Gardens Community Hall, Milton Gardens Estate (disabled access).
3rd Monday each month, 5-6pm, Burma Court Community Hall, Burma Rd, N16. (Cllrs Alcock & Smith on rota basis).
Cllr Mischa Borris
3rd Friday each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Frank Haley Community Room, Burma Court Estate, Burma Rd, N16.

5. DALSTON





Cllrs Sophie Linden, Nargis Khan & Angus Mulready-Jones
1st Friday each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Community Hall, Kirkland Walk, Rhodes Estate, Queensbridge Rd, E8.
2nd Saturday each month, 12noon-1pm, Community Hall, Millard Close, Shellgrove Estate, N16.
3rd Friday each month, 6.30-7.30pm, CLR James Library, 24-30 Dalston Lane, E8.

6. DE BEAUVOIR





Cllrs Robert Chapman, Gulay Icoz & Christopher McShane
2nd Saturday each month, 11am-12noon, Coleville Community Hall, 35 Branch St, N1.
3rd Saturday each month, ward walkabout surgery in the afternoon.

You can e-mail these councillors at: **debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk**, or leave them a message with Member Services on: **020 8356 3207/3350**.

7. HACKNEY CENTRAL





Cllrs Samantha Lloyd, Alan Laing & Vincent Stops
(on a rota basis)
1st Saturday each month, 10am-11am, Pembury Senior Citizens Club, Hindrey Rd, Pembury Estate, E8.
2nd Saturday each month, 11am-12noon, Wilton Wilton Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8.
4th Saturday each month, 11am-12noon, Mountford Community Hall, Cecilia Rd, E8.
Cllr Laing is also available at the Town Hall. To book an appointment call: **020 8356 3350/3207**.

8. HACKNEY DOWNS





Cllr Faizullah Khan
1st Saturday each month, 11am-12noon, Gooch House, Kenninghall Rd, E5.
Cllr Michael Desmond
1st Sunday each month, 11am-12noon, Nightingale Estate Office, 7 Olympus Sq, E5. Cllr Desmond is also available at the Town Hall, call: **020 8356 3373.**
Cllr Sem Moema
2nd Sunday each month, 11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Stellman Close, E5.
Last Sunday each month, 11am-12noon, Nightingale Estate Office, E5.

9. HAGGERSTON





Cllrs Afolasade Bright, Barry Buitekant & Jonathan McShane
1st Monday each month, 7-8pm, Shoreditch Town Hall, 380 Old St, EC1.
1st Thursday each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Haggerston Community Centre, Haggerston Rd, E8.
2nd Thursday each month, 7-8pm, Fellows Court Community Hall, Weymouth Terrace, E2.
3rd Thursday each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Goldsmith's Community Hall, Goldsmith's Sq, E2.
4th Saturday each month, 11am-12noon, VLC Centre, Whiston Rd, E2.

10. HOXTON





Cllr Clayeon McKenzie
2nd Tuesday each month, 6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.
Cllr Carole Williams
2nd Monday each month, 5.30-6.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden Estate, N1.
Cllr Philip Glanville
3rd Wednesday each month, 6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1.
3rd Saturday of every month, 11am-12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.
Cllr Glanville can also be contacted on: **07967 116537.**

11. KINGS PARK





Cllr Sharon Patrick
1st Friday each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Community Flat, 5 Oswald's Mead, Sherry's Wharf, E9 (disabled access).
Can visit disabled or housebound constituents, to book an appointment call: **020 8356 3373**.
Cllr Saleem Siddiqui
1st & 3rd Friday each month, 7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall (behind the housing office), Gilpin Rd, E5.
Cllr Julius Nkafu
3rd Saturday each month, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Tenants Hall, Templemed House, Homerton Rd, E9.

12. LEABRIDGE





Cllrs Linda Kelly, Deniz Oguzkanli & Cllr Ian Rathbone
1st Sunday each month, 11am-12noon, Tenants Association Hall, Beecholme Estate, Prout Rd, E5.
2nd Saturday each month, 1-2pm, Wayside Community Centre, 24 Chatsworth Rd, E5. (reduced mobility access).
4th Saturday each month, 2-3pm, the Community Flat, 10 Detmold Rd, Jack Watts Estate, E5 (except August).

13. LORDSHIP




Cllrs Bernard Aussenberg, Simon Tesler and Mathew Coggins
1st Sunday each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Peter Collins Memorial Hall, Holmleigh Rd Estate
3rd Sunday every month, 2-3pm, Lordship Ward Councillors Coggins, Aussenberg & Tesler, surgeries will be held at Stoke Newington Library, Church Street N16

Call: **07794 419301** (Cllr Coggins)

14. NEW RIVER

Cllr Maureen Middleton, Cllr Harvey Odze & Cllr Simche Steinberger
1st Sunday each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Seven Blocks TA Flat, 1 Wyersdale House, Woodberry Down Estate, N4.
2nd Monday each month, (Cllr Steinberger) 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.
4th Sunday each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Ben Simons Hall, 1-66 Lincoln Court, Bethune Rd, N16. Out of hours with Cllr Middleton outside these times, call: **07930 575 912**. For Cllr Odze call: **07790 902 513** (Mon-Thur).

15. QUEENSBRIDGE

Cllrs Thomas Price, Emma Plouviez & Cllr Patrick Vernon
(on a rota basis)
1st Saturday each month, 12noon-1pm, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E8.
2nd, 3rd and 4th Saturday each month, 12noon-1pm, Pensioners Hall, Regents Estate, E8.

16. SPRINGFIELD

Cllrs Eric Ollerenshaw OBE, Jacob Landau & Shuja Shaikh
(on a rota basis)
1st and 3rd Sunday each month, 11.30am-12.30pm at Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.

17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL

Cllrs Rita Krishna, Jamie Carswell & Muttalip Unluer
(on a rota basis)
1st, 2nd and 4th Saturday each month, 10-11am Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, N16 (except Bank Holiday weekends).
1st Thursday each month, 2-3pm, Halkevi Community Centre, 92-100 Stoke Newington Rd, N16.

18. VICTORIA

Cllr Daniel Kemp
1st Saturday each month, 10.30-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall (entrance in Mare St), Pitcairn House, Frampton Park Estate, E9 (disabled access).
Cllr Katie Hanson
2rd Wednesday each month, 7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, on the Corner of Ainsworth Rd & Primrose Sq, E9 (disabled access).
Cllr Geoff Taylor
3nd Wednesday each month, 11am-12pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare St, E8 (disabled access).

19. WICK

Cllrs Jessica Webb, Christine Boyd & Christopher Kennedy
(on a rota basis)
1st Sunday each month, 12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Trowbridge Estate, Eastway, E9.
3rd Sunday each month, 12noon-1pm, Granard House, Gascoyne Estate, E9.

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LICENSING

I **EDWARD CHARLES** have applied to Hackney Council to vary the premises licence at the : **TROY BAR & RESTAURANT, 10 HOXTON STREET N1 6NG** in order that the following variation the license in order that the opening hours Sunday to Saturday inclusive are from 1000 till 0200 on the following day. Alcohol sales take place on those days from 1000 until 0200 on the following day recorded music on those days at the those times live music Sunday t o Saturday inclusive 2000 until 0200on the following day late night refreshment on these days at those times.

Hackney Councils Licensing Register is kept at the office of the Licensing Service 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT where details of the applications may be inspected. The office hours are Mon – Friday 9am – 6pm.

Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address by no later than the 12/11/07

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which the representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application.

Dated: 5.11.2007

We **CARIBBEAN NIGHT** have applied to Hackney Council for a premises licence at the premises: **79 KINGSLAND HIGH ROAD, LONDON E8 2BP** in order that the following licensable activities can take place on or from the premises: Live music, Recorded music, Making music, Dancing, Provision of Late Night Refreshment & Supply of Alcohol. Monday to Wednesday & Sunday 10:00 until 00:00 Thursday 10:00 until 01:00 Friday & Saturday 10:00 until 03.30

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Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address by no later than the 12/11/07

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which the representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application.

Dated: 5.11.2007

We **EKO WINE BAR AND RESTAURANT** have applied to Hackney Council to vary premises licence licence at: **UNIT 3A 160 HOMERTON HIGH STREET E9 6JA** in order that the following variation the licence:Live music, Recorded music, Late night refreshment, and supply of alcohol.

Mondays – Thursdays 12.00 – 01.00 Hours
Fridays and Saturdays 12.00 – 04.00 Hours
Sundays 12.00 – 00.00 Hours

Hackney Councils Licensing Register is kept at the office of the Licensing Service, 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT where details of the application may be inspected. The office hours are Mon - Friday 9am - 5pm.

Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address by no later than the 13/11/07.

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance, and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant.

Persons making representations will have to appear at the Councils Licensing Sub- Committee.

Note:It is an offence liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an application to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.

TRAFFIC

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO 35) ORDER 2007
THE HACKNEY (FREE PARKING PLACES) (DISABLED PERSONS) (AMENDMENT NO 8) ORDER 2007
TRO 265

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 2nd November 2007 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6,45,46,49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be to introduce a disabled parking bay outside No.126 Nevill Road.
3. Copies of the Orders, which come into force on 7th November 2007 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders was made, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Or on line on www.hackney.gov.uk/roadclosures. Further information may be obtained by contacting Parking on 020 8356 8463.
4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders were made, apply for the purpose to the High Court

Dated this 5th November day of 2007
Tom McCourt
Assistant Director (Public Realm
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO 34) ORDER 2007
THE HACKNEY (FREE PARKING PLACES) (DISABLED PERSONS) (AMENDMENT NO. 7) ORDER 2007
TRO 266

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 2nd November 2007 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6,45,46,49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to introduce a disabled parking bay outside No.82 Lordship Road.
3. Copies of the Order, which comes into force on 7th November 2007 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Or on line on www.hackney.gov.uk/roadclosures. Further information may be obtained by contacting Parking on 020 8356 8463.
4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders was made, apply for the purpose to the High Court

Dated this 5th day of November 2007
Tom McCourt
Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - SECTION 90C
MINTERN STREET: SPEED TABLES
TRO 270

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with the Section 90C of the Highway Act 1980 and the Highways (Road Humps) Regulations 1996, proposes the provision of a speed table into Mintern Street as detailed in the attached schedule to this notice.

Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until 26th November 2007, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, Directorate of Public Realm, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Or online at www.traffic.management.gov.uk. Further information may be obtained by contacting Traffic and Transportation on 020 8356 8986. Any objections to the above proposals should be sent by 26th November 2007 to this address.

Dated this 5th day of November 2007.
Tom McCourt
Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

SCHEDULE 1 – RAISED TABLE AND SINUSOIDAL ROAD HUMP

Speed Table: would be constructed and maintained with a maximum height of 100 millimetres with a plateau length of 6 metres with on/off gradients of 1:15.

The sinusoidal road hump would be constructed and maintained with a maximum height of 75millimetres.

Road	Description
Mintern Street	Centred 47.1 metres east of the eastern kerbline of Bridport Place, a raised table.
Mintern Street	Centred 85.7 metres east of the eastern kerbline of Bridport Place, a sinusoidal road hump.
Mintern Street	Centred 69.4 metres east of the eastern kerbline of Bridport Place, removal of the existing road hump.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200*
TRO 271

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under Section 84 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985(b), the Road Traffic Act 1991(c)
2. The general effect of the Order would be to introduce a 20mph zone into the entire length of Paragon Road
3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Or on line at www.hackney.gov.uk/roadclosures. Further information may be obtained by contacting Streetscene (Road Safety) on 020 8356 8241.
4. Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Public Realm Directorate at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Dated this 5th day of November 2007.
Tom McCourt
Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200*
TRO 272

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.
2. The general effect of the Order would be to introduce waiting restrictions operating "at any time" into sections of the following roads: Chatham Place, Mare Street, Trelawney Estate and Vallette Street.
3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Or online at www.hackney.gov.uk/roadclosures. Further information may be obtained by contacting Streetscene (Road Safety) on 020 8356 8241.
4. Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Public Realm Directorate at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Dated this 5th November 2007.
Tom McCourt
Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200*
TRO 273

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.
2. The general effect of the Order would be to:

(a) introduce parking bays into sections of Paragon Road
(b) reduce existing parking bays in sections of Paragon Road.
3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Or on line at www.hackney.gov.uk/roadclosures. Further information may be obtained by contacting Streetscene (Road Safety) on 020 8356 8241.
4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Directorate of Public Realm at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Dated this 5th day of November 2007
Tom McCourt
Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (CYCLE LANE) (NO*) ORDER 200*
TRO 274

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.
2. The general effect of the Order would be to introduce a contra flow cycle lane on the northern side of Paragon Road from its junction with Vallette Street to its junction with Chalgrove Road (Trelawney Estate Entrance).Operating at all times.
3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Or online at www.hackney.gov.uk/roadclosures. Further information may be obtained by contacting Streetscene (Road Safety) on 020 8356 8241.
4. Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Public Realm Directorate at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Dated this 5th November 2007.
Tom McCourt
Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (PROHIBITION OF STOPPING OUTSIDE SCHOOLS) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 2007
TRO 275

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to introduce "school keep clear" markings operating between 8am to 9.30am and between 3pm to 4.30pm on Mondays to Fridays during school term time into a section of Albion Road.
3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Or on line at www.hackney.gov.uk/roadclosures. Further information may be obtained by contacting Streetscene (Road Safety) on 020 8356 8241.
4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Directorate of Public Realm at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Dated this 5th day of November 2007.
Tom McCourt
Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200*
TRO 276

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.
2. The general effect of the Order would be to introduce waiting restrictions operating "at any time" into sections of the following roads: Barnabas Road. Brooke Road, Detmold Road, Ickburgh Road, Jenner Road, Maury Road, Norcott Road, Rendlesham Road and St Kilda's Road.
3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, 263

Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Or online at www.traffic.management.gov.uk. Further information may be obtained by contacting Traffic and Transportation on 020 8356 8986.

4. Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Public Realm Directorate at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Dated this 5th November 2007.

Tom McCourt
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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200*

TRO 277

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to:

(a) introduce a permanent road closure in Leagrave Street at its junction with Hillstowe Street.

(b) introduce waiting restrictions operating at "any time" at Leagrave Street / Hillstowe Street junction and at the southern end of Hillstowe St..

3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Or online at www.hackney.gov.uk/roadclosures. Further information may be obtained by contacting Streetscene (Road Safety) on 020 8356 8132.

4. Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Public Realm Directorate at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Dated this 5th November 2007.

Tom McCourt
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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200*

TRO 278

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to reduce waiting restrictions operating "at any time" in a section of Green Lanes north-west of its junction with Burma Road.

3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Or online at www.traffic.management.gov.uk. Further information may be obtained by contacting Streetscene (Road Safety) on 020 8356 8241

4. Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Public Realm Directorate at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Dated this 5th November 2007.

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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - SECTION 90C

GREEN LANES - BURMA ROAD AND SPRINGDALE ROAD: SPEED HUMPS

TRO 279

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with the Section 90C of the Highway Act 1980 and the Highways (Road Humps) Regulations 1996, proposes the provision of a speed table into Springdale Road at its junction with Green Lanes and Burma Road at its junction with Green Lanes as detailed in the attached schedule to this notice.

Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until 26th November 2007, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, Directorate of Public Realm, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Or online at www.traffic.management.gov.uk. Further information may be obtained by contacting Streetscene (Road Safety on 020 8356 8241. Any objections to the above proposals should be sent by 26th November 2007 to this address.

Dated this 5th day of November 2007.

Tom McCourt
Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

SCHEDULE 1

Speed Humps: would be constructed and maintained with a maximum height of 100 millimetres

Varying length and width and on/off gradients of 1:15

Description
At its junction with Burma Road and Green Lane
At its junction with Springdale and Green Lane

PLANNING

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS

The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at Planning Service, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning. Representations should be made in writing within 21 days

to the Development Control Manager, Planning Service, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT. All representations will be acknowledged in writing.

Sue Foster, Assistant Director, Regeneration and Planning.

E1

100 SHOREDITCH HIGH STREET LONDON E1 6JN Installation of internally illuminated sign above main entrance. 2007/1905 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E2

THE GEFFRYE MUSEUM - 136 KINGSLAND ROAD - LONDON - E2 8EA Erection of a temporary portacabin for use as archiving/storage room. 2007/2625 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

136 KINGSLAND ROAD LONDON E2 8EA Erection of a temporary portacabin for use as archiving/storage room in association with full planning application reference 2007/2625 - 2007/2626 Listed Building Consent.

32 CREMER STREET LONDON E2 8HD Demolition of a boundary wall and outbuilding. 2007/2672 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

3 HACKNEY ROAD LONDON E2 7NX Change of use of ground floor from mini-cab office (sui Generis) to mixed use mini-cab office and shop (Class A1); mini-cab office to open (24hour) 7 day a week; shop Mon-Sun from 08:00 to 18:00. 2007/2691 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E5

THE GARDENS 125 CLAPTON COMMON, LONDON, E5 9AD Demolition of existing building and erection of three new blocks ranging from 3, 4 and 5 storeys in height to provide 26 residential dwellings (3 x 1 bed + 15 x 3 bed, 3 x 4 bed flats and 4 houses (3 x 5 bed and 1 x 4 bed) with associated landscaping and parking. 2007/2126 Major Development

LOWER CLAPTON ROAD E5 0QJ outside No.152 after Millfields Road Installation of an internally illuminated advertisement panel to a telephone kiosk. 2007/2382 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

OUTSIDE 189 LOWER CLAPTON ROAD - E5 8EG Installation of an internally illuminated advertisement panel to a telephone kiosk. 2007/2381 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E8

FLAT 1, 548 KINGSLAND ROAD LONDON E8 4AH Erection of a second floor roof extension to provide an additional bedroom to the existing one-bedroom flat. 2007/2629 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

93 MIDDLETON ROAD LONDON E8 4LN Demolition of single ground floor rear extension and erection of a full-width ground floor extension and a first floor rear extension. 2007/2223 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

PAVEMENT OUTSIDE NO 351 MARE STREET E8 1JB Installation of an internally illuminated advertisement panel to a telephone kiosk 2007/2379 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

PAVEMENT OUTSIDE 143 MARE STREET E8 3RH at junction with Warburton Road. Installation of an internally illuminated advertisement panel to a telephone kiosk. 2007/2380 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

LONDON FIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL, WESTGATE STREET, LONDON, E8 3RL Replacements of existing windows, erection of new steel entrance canopy, creation of new entrance, internal alterations at ground floor level, new paving and tree planting and alterations to existing fencing. 2007/2564 Major Development

32 FORTESCUE AVENUE (& 3 MENTMORE TERRACE) LONDON E8 3QB Erection of a new part four storey, part five – storey building and refurbishment of existing three-storey building at 32 Fortescue Avenue to provide 9 x B1 (office) units and 7 x residential units. 2007/2572 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

CORNER SITE OF BAYFORD STREET & ELIZABETH FRY ROAD - LONDON - E8 3SE Erection of a new part single, part three-storey building providing 53.8 sqm of B1 (office) floor space at ground floor level, and two x one bedroom flats at first and second floors together with provision of refuse storage facility. 2007/2620 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

5 RITSON ROAD LONDON E8 1DE Erection of a rear roof extension and a single storey ground floor rear extension and installation velux windows. 2007/2460 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

150 MARE STREET LONDON E8 3SG Subdivision and conversion of six existing two-bedroom flats to create twelve self-contained one-bedroom flats. 2007/2515 Major Development

E9

INFILL SITES - MORNINGSIDE ESTATE - LONDON - E9 Redevelopment of 5 sites to consist of the following Site A (Brooksbank Street) - Erection of a three storey building to provide 2 x one bed; 2 x two bed and 1 x three bed flats and 3 x four bedroom town houses demolition of existing community centre and erection of a two storey building replacement community centre with associated land & soft landscaping. Site B (Collent Street) - Erection of six storey building to provide 8 x one bed, 4 x two bed and 4 x three bed flats with associated car & cycle parking spaces. Site C (Cresset Road) – Erection of a six storey building to provide 4 x one bed, 6 x two bed and 5 x three bed flats with associated cycle and car parking spaces. Site D (Homerton Terrace) - Erection of five, two storey 3 bedroom terrace houses and Site F (Retreat Place) provision of a community garden – landscaping works. 2007/2459 Major Development

N1

9 UFTON ROAD LONDON N1 5BY Conversion of existing dwelling house into 2 x residential flats (1 x 2 bedroom and 1 x 3 bedroom) together with erection of a part-single, part two-storey rear extension and external alterations following demolition of existing single storey rear addition. 2007/2397 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

26 ORSMAN ROAD - LONDON - N1 5QJ Demolition of existing structures and erection of a five-storey mixed-use development to provide 690 sqm of office accommodation (Use Class B1) and 40 residential units. 2007/2437 Major Development

N16

2 MATTHIAS ROAD LONDON N16 8NT Change of use of ground floor from retail shop (use class A1) to cafe (use class A3) with installation of external flue to side elevation and alteration to shopfront. Proposed hours of operation are Monday - Sunday 0600 - 1900 hours. 2007/2450 Major Development

12 QUEEN ELIZABETH WALK LONDON N16 0HX Installation of three tubular roof lights on the roof of the rear addition. 2007/2521 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) (ENGLAND AND WALES) REGULATIONS 1999 ("EIA REGULATIONS")

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 1995 ("GPDO")

NOTICE PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 8 OF THE GPDO OF THE SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENTS TO APPLICATIONS FOR PLANNING PERMISSION ACCOMPANIED BY AN ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT AND OF THE SUBMISSION OF FURTHER INFORMATION IN RELATION TO AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PURSUANT TO REGULATION 19 OF THE EIA REGULATIONS

Following the submission of an application for development accompanied by an Environmental Impact Assessment on 31st August 2007 to the London Borough of Hackney acting as the local planning authority, the local planning authority has received amendments to the aforesaid applications and further information relating to the Environmental Impact Assessment, including that requested under Regulation 19 of the EIA Regulations.

ADDRESS OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT: Land fronting Worship Street, Norton Folgate, Bowl Court, Plough Yard, Hearn Street and Curtain Road, London EC2

APPLICANT: RT Group Property Investments Ltd

DESCRIPTION OF DEVELOPMENT: Demolition of part of the viaduct structure across Plough Yard; erection of a decking structure; and development for mixed use purposes comprising of the erection of one 11 storey and one 16-32 storey B1 office block (87,754 sq.m). One 50 storey mixed use Tower comprising of Class C1 Hotel (13,318 sq.m) and private residential (239 units), one 14 storey block providing 39 intermediate housing units and one 6 storey block providing 11 affordable rental units. Other proposed uses include Class A1-A4 Retail, Financial Services, Restaurants and Drinking Establishments (2420 sq.m) and Class D2 Leisure (452 sq.m), together with the provision of parking and cycle spaces; open space; hard and soft landscaping; improvements to existing and the creation of new vehicular and pedestrian access and highways works; and all ancillary and associated works including enabling works, servicing, storage, plant areas and equipment.

Application No: 2007/2227

Planning Officer: Andrew Dillon

You can see the application, any plans or other documents submitted at The Planning Register, Planning Service, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT on weekdays between 9am and 5pm. Alternatively you can telephone the above officer on 020 8356 8146 or you can visit the planning website on www.hackney.gov.uk//planning to view the application.

Any persons who wish to make comments on the application should do so in writing to the Head of Planning at the address given above by not later than 21 days beginning with the date of this notice.

Sue Foster
Assistant Director
Regeneration and Planning

Dated: 5th November 2007

MEETINGS

TENANTS AND RESIDENTS ASSOCIATIONS MEETINGS
NOVEMBER – DECEMBER 2007

ASPLAND & MARCON ESTATES
11 December 2007

BLACKSTONE ESTATE
3 December 2007

CHARLES SQUARE & PITFIELD ESTATES
12 December 2007

FELLOWS COURT
3 December 2007

FOLLINGHAM ESTATE
5 December 2007

GEFFRYE & HARMAN ESTATES
11 December 2007

GOOCH HOUSE
5 December 2007

HAGGERSTON ESTATE
12 December 2007

HAWKSLEY COURT ESTATE
8 November 2007

HERBERT BUTLER ESTATE
13 December 2007

HOLMLEIGH RD & SANDFORD ESTATES
12 December 2007

LOCKNER & KINGSGATE ESTATES
5 December 2007

MILTON GARDENS
12 December 2007

MORLAND & BLANCHARD ESTATES
8 December 2007

PROVOST ESTATE
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ALL REPRESENTATIONS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED IN WRITING.
DATE: 05 NOVEMBER 2007
SUE FOSTER,
HEAD OF PLANNING

Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Or online at www.traffic.management.gov.uk. Further information may be obtained by contacting Traffic and Transportation on 020 8356 8986.

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Dated this 5th November 2007.

Tom McCourt
Assistant Director (Public Realm
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200*

TRO 277

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to:

(a) introduce a permanent road closure in Leagrave Street at its junction with Hillstowe Street.

(b) introduce waiting restrictions operating at "any time" at Leagrave Street / Hillstowe Street junction and at the southern end of Hillstowe St..

3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Or online at www.hackney.gov.uk/roadclosures. Further information may be obtained by contacting Streetscene (Road Safety) on 020 8356 8132.

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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - SECTION 90C

GREEN LANES - BURMA ROAD AND SPRINGDALE ROAD: SPEED HUMPS

TRO 279

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with the Section 90C of the Highway Act 1980 and the Highways (Road Humps) Regulations 1996, proposes the provision of a speed table into Springdale Road at its junction with Green Lanes and Burma Road at its junction with Green Lanes as detailed in the attached schedule to this notice.

Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until 26th November 2007, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, Directorate of Public Realm, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Or online at www.traffic.management.gov.uk. Further information may be obtained by contacting Streetscene (Road Safety on 020 8356 8241. Any objections to the above proposals should be sent by 26th November 2007 to this address.

Dated this 5th day of November 2007.

Tom McCourt
Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

SCHEDULE 1

Speed Humps: would be constructed and maintained with a maximum height of 100 millimetres

Varying length and width and on/off gradients of 1:15

Description
At its junction with Burma Road and Green Lane
At its junction with Springdale and Green Lane

PLANNING

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS

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Sue Foster, Assistant Director, Regeneration and Planning.

E1

100 SHOREDITCH HIGH STREET LONDON E1 6JN Installation of internally illuminated sign above main entrance. 2007/1905 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E2

THE GEFFRYE MUSEUM - 136 KINGSLAND ROAD - LONDON - E2 8EA Erection of a temporary portacabin for use as archiving/storage room. 2007/2625 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

136 KINGSLAND ROAD LONDON E2 8EA Erection of a temporary portacabin for use as archiving/storage room in association with full planning application reference 2007/2625 - 2007/2626 Listed Building Consent.

32 CREMER STREET LONDON E2 8HD Demolition of a boundary wall and outbuilding. 2007/2672 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

3 HACKNEY ROAD LONDON E2 7NX Change of use of ground floor from mini-cab office (sui Generis) to mixed use mini-cab office and shop (Class A1); mini-cab office to open (24hour) 7 day a week; shop Mon-Sun from 08:00 to 18:00. 2007/2691 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E5

THE GARDENS 125 CLAPTON COMMON, LONDON, E5 9AD Demolition of existing building and erection of three new blocks ranging from 3, 4 and 5 storeys in height to provide 26 residential dwellings (3 x 1 bed + 15 x 3 bed, 3 x 4 bed flats and 4 houses (3 x 5 bed and 1 x 4 bed) with associated landscaping and parking. 2007/2126 Major Development

LOWER CLAPTON ROAD E5 0QJ outside No.152 after Millfields Road Installation of an internally illuminated advertisement panel to a telephone kiosk. 2007/2382 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

OUTSIDE 189 LOWER CLAPTON ROAD - E5 8EG Installation of an internally illuminated advertisement panel to a telephone kiosk. 2007/2381 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E8

FLAT 1, 548 KINGSLAND ROAD LONDON E8 4AH Erection of a second floor roof extension to provide an additional bedroom to the existing one-bedroom flat. 2007/2629 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

93 MIDDLETON ROAD LONDON E8 4LN Demolition of single ground floor rear extension and erection of a full-width ground floor extension and a first floor rear extension. 2007/2223 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

PAVEMENT OUTSIDE NO 351 MARE STREET E8 1JB Installation of an internally illuminated advertisement panel to a telephone kiosk 2007/2379 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

PAVEMENT OUTSIDE 143 MARE STREET E8 3RH at junction with Warburton Road. Installation of an internally illuminated advertisement panel to a telephone kiosk. 2007/2380 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

LONDON FIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL, WESTGATE STREET, LONDON, E8 3RL Replacements of existing windows, erection of new steel entrance canopy, creation of new entrance, internal alterations at ground floor level, new paving and tree planting and alterations to existing fencing. 2007/2564 Major Development

32 FORTESCUE AVENUE (& 3 MENTMORE TERRACE) LONDON E8 3QB Erection of a new part four storey, part five – storey building and refurbishment of existing three-storey building at 32 Fortescue Avenue to provide 9 x B1 (office) units and 7 x residential units. 2007/2572 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

CORNER SITE OF BAYFORD STREET & ELIZABETH FRY ROAD - LONDON - E8 3SE Erection of a new part single, part three-storey building providing 53.8 sqm of B1 (office) floor space at ground floor level, and two x one bedroom flats at first and second floors together with provision of refuse storage facility. 2007/2620 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

5 RITSON ROAD LONDON E8 1DE Erection of a rear roof extension and a single storey ground floor rear extension and installation velux windows. 2007/2460 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

150 MARE STREET LONDON E8 3SG Subdivision and conversion of six existing two-bedroom flats to create twelve self-contained one-bedroom flats. 2007/2515 Major Development

E9

INFILL SITES - MORNINGSIDE ESTATE - LONDON - E9 Redevelopment of 5 sites to consist of the following Site A (Brooksbank Street) - Erection of a three storey building to provide 2 x one bed; 2 x two bed and 1 x three bed flats and 3 x four bedroom town houses demolition of existing community centre and erection of a two storey building replacement community centre with associated land & soft landscaping. Site B (Collent Street) - Erection of six storey building to provide 8 x one bed, 4 x two bed and 4 x three bed flats with associated car & cycle parking spaces. Site C (Cresset Road) – Erection of a six storey building to provide 4 x one bed, 6 x two bed and 5 x three bed flats with associated cycle and car parking spaces. Site D (Homerton Terrace) - Erection of five, two storey 3 bedroom terrace houses and Site F (Retreat Place) provision of a community garden – landscaping works. 2007/2459 Major Development

N1

9 UFTON ROAD LONDON N1 5BY Conversion of existing dwelling house into 2 x residential flats (1 x 2 bedroom and 1 x 3 bedroom) together with erection of a part-single, part two-storey rear extension and external alterations following demolition of existing single storey rear addition. 2007/2397 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

26 ORSMAN ROAD - LONDON - N1 5QJ Demolition of existing structures and erection of a five-storey mixed-use development to provide 690 sqm of office accommodation (Use Class B1) and 40 residential units. 2007/2437 Major Development

N16

2 MATTHIAS ROAD LONDON N16 8NT Change of use of ground floor from retail shop (use class A1) to cafe (use class A3) with installation of external flue to side elevation and alteration to shopfront. Proposed hours of operation are Monday - Sunday 0600 - 1900 hours. 2007/2450 Major Development

12 QUEEN ELIZABETH WALK LONDON N16 0HX Installation of three tubular roof lights on the roof of the rear addition. 2007/2521 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) (ENGLAND AND WALES) REGULATIONS 1999 ("EIA REGULATIONS")

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 1995 ("GPDO")

NOTICE PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 8 OF THE GPDO OF THE SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENTS TO APPLICATIONS FOR PLANNING PERMISSION ACCOMPANIED BY AN ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT AND OF THE SUBMISSION OF FURTHER INFORMATION IN RELATION TO AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PURSUANT TO REGULATION 19 OF THE EIA REGULATIONS

Following the submission of an application for development accompanied by an Environmental Impact Assessment on 31st August 2007 to the London Borough of Hackney acting as the local planning authority, the local planning authority has received amendments to the aforesaid applications and further information relating to the Environmental Impact Assessment, including that requested under Regulation 19 of the EIA Regulations.

ADDRESS OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT: Land fronting Worship Street, Norton Folgate, Bowl Court, Plough Yard, Hearn Street and Curtain Road, London EC2

APPLICANT: RT Group Property Investments Ltd

DESCRIPTION OF DEVELOPMENT: Demolition of part of the viaduct structure across Plough Yard; erection of a decking structure; and development for mixed use purposes comprising of the erection of one 11 storey and one 16-32 storey B1 office block (87,754 sq.m). One 50 storey mixed use Tower comprising of Class C1 Hotel (13,318 sq.m) and private residential (239 units), one 14 storey block providing 39 intermediate housing units and one 6 storey block providing 11 affordable rental units. Other proposed uses include Class A1-A4 Retail, Financial Services, Restaurants and Drinking Establishments (2420 sq.m) and Class D2 Leisure (452 sq.m), together with the provision of parking and cycle spaces; open space; hard and soft landscaping; improvements to existing and the creation of new vehicular and pedestrian access and highways works; and all ancillary and associated works including enabling works, servicing, storage, plant areas and equipment.

Application No: 2007/2227

Planning Officer: Andrew Dillon

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Any persons who wish to make comments on the application should do so in writing to the Head of Planning at the address given above by not later than 21 days beginning with the date of this notice.

Sue Foster
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Regeneration and Planning

Dated: 5th November 2007

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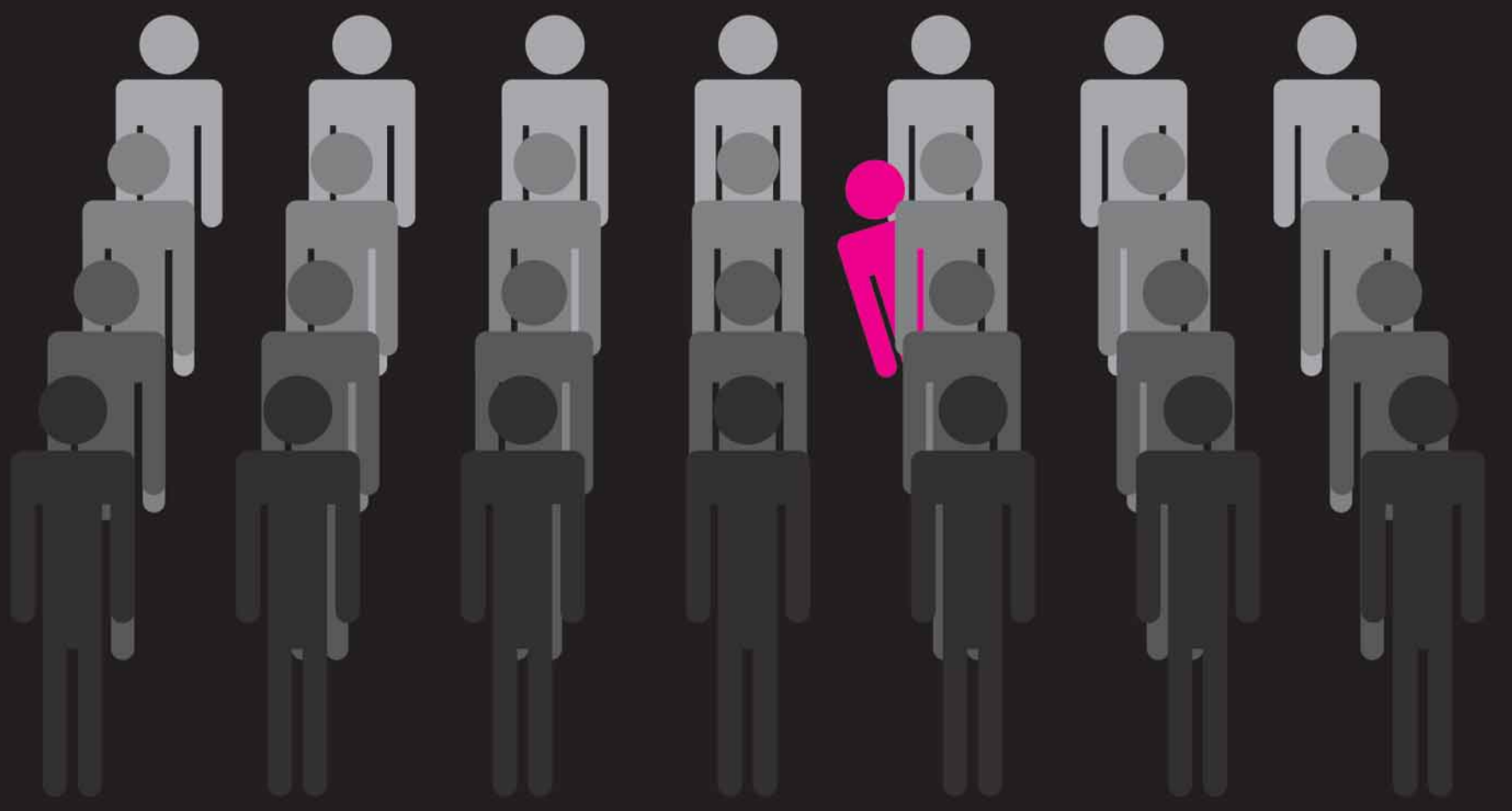
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